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School Report.

Report of the Emporium Public Schools for seventh month, ending April 18, 1907.

Enrollment for term, males, 310; females, 373; total, 683.

Enrollment for month, males, 273; females, 345; total, 618.

Average attendance for month, males, 247; females, 315; total 562.

Percentage of attendance, males, 93; females, 93; total 93.

Number present every day during month, 308.

Number of pupils tardy, 47.

Number of tardy marks, 74.

Number of visitors to schools 40.

HONOR ROLL.—EAST WARD

Pupils whose average scholarship equals or exceeds 95 per cent.

First Grade: Fay Norris, Pearl Tompkins, Marie Welsh, Riva Lewis, Gertrude Bennett, Elodie Frappier, Jessie Reed, Laura VanWert Mabel Hertig, Leona Swanson, Arthur Baldwin, Oelma Perry, Peter Shoup, Donald Vought, Willie Fudge, Rose Dolan, Corrinne Cummings, James Roche.

Second Grade: Leona Coppersmith, Grace Robertson, Rose O'Malley, Ruth Hackett, Ruth Johnston, Ruth Husted, Helen Barnes, Lucy Mumford.

Third Grade: Corrine Cleary, Jennie O'Dell, Avis Lewis, Marie Donovon, Thomas Waddington, Margaret Welsh, Edward O'Malley, Jennings Green.

Fourth Grade: Grace Prentis, Velma Frappier, Florence Nelson, Joseph Cox, Frank Caramella, Lottie Halderman, Margaret Klees, Avis Dodson, Lena Ruberto, Eva Waddington, Ruth Reed, Devere Frantz, Percy Nangle.

Fifth Grade, Room 5: Matilda Scott, Agnes Cleary, Hattie Carter, Nancy Turley, Marguerite Faucette, Bertha Kenley, Clare Lathrop, Charles Streich, Margaret Mehlin, Jessie Clark, Mary Leutze. Helen Freindel.

Fifth Grade, Room 6: Fred Strayer, Charles Cummings, Kathleen Baldwin, Mary Dodson, Mary O'Malley.

Sixth Grade, Room 7: Margaret Cruikshank, Paul VanWert, Evelyn Donavon, Joseph Kinsler Helen Orr, Francis Egan, May Henry.

Sixth Grade, Room 8: Irven Burns, Budd Lloyd, Harry Spence, Belle Campbell.

WEST WARD.

First Grade: Ada Zwald, Willie Burnett, Arnold Weisenfluh, Lida Flemming, Frances Barnett, Cathryne Beers, Grace Loucks, Nora Palmer.

Second Grade: Dewey Carlson, Sarah Burke, Dorothy Howard, Blanche Diehl, Aloysa Metzger, Mildred Ensign, Louisa Zidar, Paul Trebswether, Edward Zwald.

Third Grade: Anna Flemming, Edna Friendel

Fourth Grade: Hazel Farrel, Agnes Gordon, Ruth Loucks, Mildred Lloyd, Roberta Murray, Charlotte Rentz, Amelia VanWert, Grant Ellis, Walter Streich.

Seventh Grade: Clara Weisenfluh, Harry Hogan, Agnes Anderson, Marian Baldwin, Nora Grace, Gladys Lloyd, Margaret Striek, William Howard, Charles Cumerford, Margaret Cavey. Mildred Faucett, Ethel Turley, Minnie Morse.

Eighth Grade: Margaret Dodson, Dorr Spencer, Charles Kenley, Leo Hout.

High School, Freshmen: Warner Judd, Bessie Whaley, Joe McNarney, May Mulcahy. Sophomores: Ethel Lloyd, Mildred McQuay, Marian Judd, Annie Edwards. Juniors: Margaret Weisenfluh, Mary Farrel, Mary Blumie, Ellen Swartz. Seniors: Jane Glenn, Mary Welch, Lee Felt, Edith DeArmit, Bessie McQuay.

The Man that Moved.

He went home one night as tired as a dog,
Sat down in a chair with a thud like a log,
Said I'm going to move there's no use of talking,
I'm getting too old to do so much walking.

So he got a house in the brick pavement square
Where he could dress up on Sunday and sling on airs,
Then he went back home got things tore up,
And roared around like a poisoned pup.

There is the old stove, she's got to go,
Be careful old man now take it slow,
He lifted and lugged and sweat and swore,
Till he got the stove out of the door.

Then he wipped off his brow said there is no use of lagging,
We have got to get the darned thing out on the wagon,
He worked and he t all day long,
But the work was dif. nt than the hammer and tong.

And the only smile the poor fellow showed,
Was when he went through town on the last load,
But now he is settled of course you all know,
And the man that moved is blacksmith Joe.

F. L. S.

A Pleasant Time.

In stroling over Whittemore Hill on last Monday evening, as I passed by the school house, I noticed it was lighted up and that there was something doing, so I dropped in to have a good time with the rest. I was not in long when I found that it was near the last of the school term and that the children were speaking pieces. After the exercises they had refreshments which the children enjoyed, also the visitors.

Those present that did not live on the hill were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Radigan, Miss Welch and Mrs. Hout, of Emporium, Mrs. Emma Whittemore, of Binghamton, N. Y., and myself.

Miss Alice Quigley, the teacher, is to be congratulated for the successful way in which she conducted her school for the last two years, she having the confidence and respect of the scholars who have advanced well under her able teaching. She is also to be congratulated for the able manner in which she handeled the phonograph—it was the most distinct and natural one I ever heard. Do not know the patent, was not an Edison. I was told it was loaned for the occasion and belonged to Harry Forrester, of W. Va.

CACTUS BURR

For the Farmer.

Call at the Emporium Machine Shop for Bowker's fertilizer and printed matter giving directions how to use same to get best results for grain and vegetables.

7-tf. EMPORIUM MACHINE CO.

"Are You A Mason?"

Good health is the mainspring of happiness, and the mainspring is made of laughter. A hint to the wise. "Are You A Mason" will be the attraction at the Emporium Opera House, this Thursday evening, May 2. Can there be any doubt that the theatre will be filled to its utmost capacity on this occasion?

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., May 11th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Maxim Gun Exhibit.

One of the most important exhibits to be seen in the Marine appliances building at the Jamestown Exposition, is a display of ordinance from the Vicker's Maxim Company, one of the largest manufacturers of guns and firearms in England.

Great importance is attached to the decision of this firm to participate in the ordnance exhibit at the Exposition, in that it is a recognition of the value to exhibitors to enter into the display of this line of manufacturers, at the Ter-Centennial.

The exhibit consists of one six-pounder, semi-automatic gun, with naval mounting and automatic pack gun, together with several pieces of lighter ordnance. The exhibit also include a display of saddlery and ammunition.

Maccabee District Convention.

The Knights of the Maccabees of the eight District of Pennsylvania, consisting of Tents in Cameron, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Jefferson, Lycoming and Potter, will meet in convention in Emporium on Saturday, May 18th, 1907, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Camp and the transaction of general business.

Great Commander Maney, Great Record Keeper Boyd, and other state officers and visitors from the other Tents are expected to be present.

A public meeting will be held in the evening and a banquet will be tendered to the visiting Knights by Good Will Tent.

The following committees will be in charge:

Banquet and Music—F. H. Pearsall, Walter Morrison, E. H. Gregory.

Programme and Advertising—J. P. McNarney, H. H. Mullin, Frank Halderman.

Reception—Jacob Hoffman, Grant S. Allen, W. L. Thomas, Alfred Nelson, A. F. Vogt.

JACOB HOFFMAN, COMMANDER.

The Social Swim.

WHIST.

Mrs. Alton E. Housler pleasantly entertained a party of lady friends at her residence on Maple street, last Friday afternoon at whist. It was a pleasant social event.

The following guests were present and enjoyed the entertainment very much, especially the elaborate repast served at five o'clock, while the poor men were grouping around the kitchen and refrigerator upsetting the milk and other dishes: Mesdames Laura Bryan, Jos. Kaye, Allen Baldwin, W. H. Howard, Josiah Howard, J. D. Logan, H. H. Mullin, G. S. Allen, T. F. Moore, W. B. Thompson, R. K. Mickey, Jasper Harris, Geo. Metzger, Jr., Geo. Smutz, E. E. Forbes, Alex. McDougall, F. G. Judd, Lizzie Hinkle, H. S. Lloyd, Fred Seger and Miss Minnie Baurgelt. The contest was spirited all afternoon, but Mrs. Forbes carried off the belt, Mrs. Alex. McDougall coming in second best.

Direct Inheritance Tax.

Hon. Josiah Howard's direct inheritance tax bill was defeated in the House yesterday afternoon, lacking only nine votes of passing.

New Ground.

The management of our base ball team have secured the ground near Howard Co's old mill, which will be put in shape at once, and being so handy to the business part of town should increase the attendance wonderfully.

C. B. Howard Co., offer for immediate sale, three cars of sixteen inch hardwood stove wood. 10 2t.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable.

44-tf.

America's Majestic Sea-Line.—Wonderful Array of Battle Ships on Hampton Roads.

Never yet has Norfolk-of-old the port of naval rendezvous witnessed so imposing an assemblage of war craft as now lies in the harbor between Old Point Comfort and the Exposition Grounds. Through but the advance guard of the great gathering of fleets that will be here during the Exposition, the fleet is impressive, not only for its numbers and power, but by reason of the fact that it is wholly American. Sixteen first class battleships strung along a line extending three miles, with a number of secondary craft make up this stupendous array of the nation's ocean power, presenting a spectacle to stir the soul of patriotism. Other ships are daily lengthening this majestic line, and never before have Americans been privileged to witness the power of the nation in such compact concourse. This first constitutes the greatest assemblage of American war ships ever held. It is the great new navy on parade; the new navy with which the nation has assumed the second place among the naval powers of the earth. The fleet is manned with over five hundred officers and thirteen thousand men. Twenty abreast this splendid host of American seamen on the march would take two hours to pass a given point.

The passage through this formidable line on one of the many ferry boats that ply on Norfolk harbor, will arouse the amazed interest of the dullest, and one feels that the nation can never go wrong while such ships and such men stand sentinels at its sea gates. There is already, a grand exposition on the waters of Hampton Roads, worth alone a trip across the contenent to witness.

Slaughter of the Innocents.

Friday and Saturday, April 26th and 27th, although ten days after the closed season for wild ducks, geese, brunt, swan, coot and mud hen, countless numbers of these fowls were ruthlessly slaughtered or wounded and left to die along the banks of our streams by our local game hogs. As the water was too high to secure the birds even after they were killed or wounded, they floated down stream to become a creator of decease germs or if not killed outright were left to die along the shores. As the mating season is now on it seems a shame to kill these birds as the average wild duck will ordinarily raise from eight to sixteen birds, so that every female killed at this time means not only the loss of that one duck but of the brood that she would have mothered. It does not take much intelligence to appreciate, that this kind of butchery will lead to entire extinction in a very short time. It seems sad that human and intelligent persons would deliberately kill birds at the time nature has allotted for the propagation of their species. The game laws are very plain on this point as on page 41 of the game laws of Pennsylvania, in the last part of section 15, Act of 22nd, 1905, we find the following: The open season for wild goose, wild duck, brunt, swan, coot or mudhen shall be from the first day of September to the first day of January next following and from the first day of April to the sixteenth day of the same month.

It is safe to say that at least five hundred waterfowl were slaughtered in violation of the game laws of Pennsylvania on Friday and Saturday, April 26th and 27th, between Emporium and Renovo and the guilty parties should be taught a lesson they should not soon forget.

AN INDIGNANT CITIZEN.

Hon. L. Taggart's Joke.

One of the large plate glass windows in Taggart's drug store has been replaced by a handsome new pane. In order to escape answering so many qestions, Len. hung up the following notice: "This window was broken from the building settling. We wish that some of our customers would go broke from same reason."

"Are You A Mason?"

There may be nothing new under the sun but there are more laughs in "Are You A Mason" than in any farce comedy of the past twenty years. That is why it has been a tremendous success in every civilized country of the world. This always welcome play will be the attraction at the Emporium Opera House, this Thursday evening, May 2nd.

If you long for that agreeable feeling—self respect, let Bedard make your suits. 9-tf.

For Sale or Rent.

Sterling House, opposite depot, Sterling Run, Pa. Inquire at City Hotel, Emporium, Pa. 11-tf.

Fraternal Visit.

A number of Emporium Masons attended a session of Ridgway Knapp Commandery, No. 40, Tuesday and passed a delightful afternoon and evening, witnessing the beautiful work. Those in attendance from this county were Sir Knights John Gleason, Frank P. Strayer, John D. Logan, E. W. White and H. H. Mullin, accompanied by the "victim," H. S. Lloyd, who continues to hold his sides with laughter when meditating. The Ridgway brothers were untiring in their efforts to please all the visitors Ridgway is a wide-awake town, full of enterprising business men who continue to erect large and substantial business blocks, equal in style to those of large cities. The Masonic bodies have broken ground for a Masonic Temple, 60x130, four stories with loft, which will be one of finest at Elk's capitol—solid brick and stone. It will be a "dandy"

Base Ball.

The first game of the season will be held at Keystone Park, next Saturday, May 4, between Emporium and Port Allegany nines. The admission for gents is 25c; grand stand 15c Ladies admitted free, except to grand stand which will be 15c. Help the boys in their efforts to put up a good article of the great American sport by paying the admission like a man. Don't stand back at the fence line and kick because some player makes a mistake. Pay the price and get in with the crowd and do your share of "rooting" for the boys.

Dancing Class.

Mr. Frank Gilson, of Corry, has organized a large dancing class and started Friday evening, April 12th, at opera house, to be given every following Friday evening until further notice. Professor Gilson is very proficient in the art of dancing and will guarantee to teach any one, old or young. Lessons from 7:30 to 9:00; assembly from 9 to 12. Good music.

Admission, gents, 50c; ladies 10c; all lessons 25c; lady scholars free to after dance; gentlemen scholars 25c extra.

10tf JOSEPH BURNSIDE, Manager.

Slaughtering Wild Ducks.

Wild ducks, in large numbers, appeared on the streams in this section last Friday. We regret that sportsmen, as well as others, slaughtered the ducks in great numbers, evidently for sport, for the dead fowl floated down the stream. This was a flagrant violation of the law, as will be seen by reading the law of 1905, page 41:

"The open season for wild goose, wild duck, brunt, swan, coot, or mud hen shall be from the first day of September to the first day of January following, and from the first day of April to the Sixteenth day of the same month."

How to Beat the Gas Company.

It seems that everybody now knows how to burn ashes, but it remained for Joe Anderson, brakeman on the shifter at the passenger depot, to tell people how to burn bricks. Anderson's scheme beats anything in the fuel line so far heard of. Three bricks after being treated to his firemaking solution, will keep an intense heat in a stove for twenty-four hours. And then their is no smoke or ashes. This is the Anderson scheme. Put the bricks in strong salt water for half a day and afterward put them in coal oil until they are thoroughly saturated. Then they are ready to burn, and the cost of this kind of beat is much cheaper than burning ashes.—Altoona Mirror.

"Are You A Mason?"

Here are some facts. "Are You A Mason" is coming to the Emporium Opera House, this Thursday evening, May 2nd. This clever comedy is one of the most popular plays ever staged. It will play to one of the biggest houses of the season. The wise man is he who buys his seats early.

When Doctor Bardwell was defeated for County Tteasurer three years ago, he took his medicine like a man and made no complaint, but has supported the republican ticket loyally ever since, and many voters think that he is justly entitled to the nomination now. Especially so as the new law gives him a better chance to win. adv

Free Samples of "Preventics" and a booklet on colds will be gladly mailed you, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., simply to prove merit. Preventsc are a little Candy Cold Cure tablets. No Quinine, no Laxative, nothing harmful whatever. Preventics prevent cold--as the name implies—when taken early, or at the "Sneeze Stage". For a seated cold or La-Grippe, break it up safely and quickly with Preventics. Sold by all dealers.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, April 27, 1907.

The President is out of town, Taft is off to Ohio, the Secretary of State and most of the Cabinet officers have gone officially to Jamestown, and some of them have managed to get switched off in other directions. And the lethargy of summer is beginning to settle on the town. But it will not be a quiet summer. All eyes are on Ohio, and will be till the fight there is over, and every move of the President is being watched by both friends and foes to see whether it has not some hidden bearing on the general political situation.

The latest rumor that has been put out in the Ohio campaign and that has not even been noticed to be ignored at the White House, is that the Taft candidacy is all a bluff and that he is really being used as a stalking horse for the President who is after a "second elective term." This is a new way of referring to the third term, and was concocted by some of the advocates of the third term proposition who thought it sounded better than the bold third term statement. But it can be said that Secretary Taft is not worrying. He has gone into the Ohio fight with the idea of winning, but he will not be heart broken if he does not.

One of the most serious features of the situation against him now is the opposition that has been stirred up by the labor union element over the President's alleged impolitic reference to Moyor, Hayward and Debs on the eve of the trial of the first two for the murder of Gov. Steuenberg of Idaho. The fight of the Western Federation in the cases of Moyer and Hayward, who are among its high officers, has been taken up by many labor unions, and it looks as though Secretary Taft were going to have the opposition of the whole organized labor element in Ohio on the strength of it. It will be remembered that the President in the course of the Harriman controversy, brought forward a letter in which he had referred to Moyer, Hayward and Debs as "undesirable citizens." All of the champions of Moyer and Hayward were quick to take up the words and declare that the Presideut was trying to influence the course of justice in a pending case by his reference to the Idaho murder. Then the President came back with a characteristic reply, in which he denied any intention or ability to influence a pending case by his reference, and added insult to injury by saying in effect that Moyer and Hayward were all that he had called them orginally and that he has no regrets to express over anything he had said. But the result has been to bring out a lot of protests from professionel labor men all over the country, and the opposition will be quick to take advantage of the occurance to make it as hard as possible for Taft in Ohio and elsewhere.

Annual Convention.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Epworth League of the Williamsport District will be held in the First M. E. Church, Emporium, on May 15, 16 and 17th. Everybody cordially invited to attend both day and evening sessions. About 75 delegates will be here.

Emmanuel Church.

Celebration of the Holy Communion next Sunday, May 5, at 10:30 a. m.

The subject of the Prayer Book instruction at the Friday evening service this week: "The Order for evening Prayer."

Service at Canoe Run.

There will be service in the new chapel at Canoe Run next Sunday afternoon, May 5, at 4 o'clock.

Subscribe for the PRESS, and read the county news.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.

SATURDAY, Showers.

SUNDAY, Fair.

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By Leo. Deitrichstein, the Author of the Mountain Climber and before and after with Grace Coghlan and a specially selected cast.

As presented 300 nights at Wallack's Theatre, New York City.

Now Running in its Third year in London, England.

Seats on sale at H. S. Lloyd's April 30

Glad I Live in the World With You.

When the break of day has come,
I lay awake listening for the street car hums;
The clatter of feet and laughter I hear,
Is the sound of the working class dear;
I meet them and I watch them one by one,
While the task of another day has begun;
I thank God for the work He has left me to do
And glad to be in the world with you.

When the Sabbath comes with its holier spell,
I listen to the echoes of the distant bell;
There is a place I long to be,
Where blessed worshippers bend thir knee;
I facy the songs of our music here,
Loses itself into Heaven so near,
My very soul breathes happiness all the way through,
So glad to be in the world with you.

Of all the sweetness and all the mirth,
That sirs in the bosom of mother earth;
To the howling storms to the mist and rain,
And sunshine that always return again;
I sing a song and its very tune,
So glad I live in the world with you.

The good I work for is hard to win,
But my toil and labor are woven in.
To my marvelous web one day you shall see;
It's now hidden from blossom and sky and tree
You will not know unlil I have gone,
To live my life in eternity beyond,
How I opened the door of my heart,
A bright light shone through,
A I thank God I live in the world with you.

—*Mrs. Wm. Brady.*

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Blooming plants, ferns, palms, and all kinds floral designs.

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You can get all kinds of good cedar shingles at C. B. Howard & Co.,

FOR SALE CHEAP—An eight horse power engine; ten horse power boiler and all fixtures.

L. S. FISH.

Rib Broken.

Mrs. Elias Cramer, who resides with her family on Wood street, had the misfortune to fall last Saturday, breaking one rib.

For Summer Use.

A complete line of Summer goods for horse and carriage. A large line of Dusters or Lap Robes, Fly Nets and Horse Sheets. Everything you need for your carriage or team horses.

HENRY JAEGER'S HARNESS SHOP.

11-3t.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for Piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disdisappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

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The Language and the Boy.

A child, with its meager store of language, is somewhat in the position of the fabled woodchuck, which was simply obliged to climb a tree, whether it could do so in harmony with the facts of natural history or not. He must express himself with what language is immediately at his command, or fail in more or less serious degree to express himself at all; and so his little store must be treated as thoroughly plastic, just as the language of his race, in its earlier stages, was plastic, says Atlantic. The existence of whiten, "to make white," is all the justification he needs for smallen, "to make small," or lowen, "to make low." "Jimmie Jones hasn't grown much since he was here before," says some one. "Why, I believe he's ungrowed some," answers my younger, expressing his thought clearly and fully, and delightfully unconscious of the fact that linguistic authorities do not recognize the right of this handy prefix to attach itself to this particular verb. Ought I to have stopped him right there and loaded his undeveloped memory with parallel columns of words which do and do not admit the prefix un-? If I had done so his brother would probably not have ventured to ask, a little later, how people make un-hand-painted china, and his knowledge would have been less today by the small amount of information which I was able to give him on that subject.

Even the wolves are enjoying the present era of prosperity. The government has issued a bulletin in which is shown the flourishing condition of the coyotes on the western cattle ranges and of the larger wolves known as "loafers," or "lobos." The natural food of these beasts of prey was the buffalo, but they find cattle and horses a satisfactory substitute. Cattle are preferred; not that the wolves have any prejudice against eating horse-flesh, but because the old method of attack from the rear, which they practised on the buffalo, is equally successful with range steers. When they try it on horses, however, they meet with a painful surprise. How serious is the pest of wolves, remarks Youth's Companion, may be gathered from the fact that Wyoming alone has paid out $65,000 in bounties in the last ten years, and this makes no account of the sums paid by counties and stockmen's associations. The cattlemen reckon their losses to be about ten per cent. of the herds. Great organized neighborhood wolf-hunts on the western ranges have been advertised all over the east during the past winter.

J. Pierpont Morgan recently presented to the Metropolitan Museum of Arts what the officials consider one of the most valuable and interesting gifts from an historical standpoint they have had for some time. It consists of five large early Gothic tapestries, representing the Seven Sacraments. Originally these fourteenth-century works probably hung in the chapel of some Burgundian castle.

Col. Hugh Scott, who has been more successful than any man in the army in capturing savage chiefs, both in this country and the Philippines, owes part of his prowess to his remarkable understanding of the sign language as used by the North American Indians. He mastered it in the west in the beginning of his career.

The people of Germany are reported to be growing restless under the heavy taxes they are compelled to pay for the purpose of keeping up a big army and a growing navy. The people of England, France and Russia may sympathize with the Germans, but it isn't likely that they will offer any help.

A New Jersey traction company is going to experiment with women for conductors on its trolley cars. The trial will not be a success unless the company devises some means whereby the women can keep their hats on straight, despite the jostling crowds which stand in the aisles.

MERELY THEORIZING

REFORMERS WHO ARGUE FROM A FALSE STANDPOINT.

Contending for the Abolition of a Protective Tariff They Exhibit Complete Ignorance of Facts and Conditions Relating to American Industry.

At the head of the leading educational institution in a state which, in proportion to its area and population, has prospered through protection more, perhaps, than any other state of the union, Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton college, seems unable to shake off the effects of early training sufficiently to grasp the fact that the world has moved since he sat at the feet of free trade college Gamaliels. Accomplished facts, the actual results of nearly half a century of protection, are to him as nothing when they conflict with the theory that protection was wrong in the first place, and is all the more unmoral in its marvelous fruition of effects. Speaking not long ago at the dinner of the South Carolina society in New York to the congenial toast, "John C. Calhoun," the Princeton president deeply deplored the "stimulation" of the tariff, the "artificial advantage" which has made it possible for many people to thrive and make money. Said he:

"Congress became the general foster mother—and that in a country whose rich and almost boundless natural resources made such fosterage absolutely unnecessary beyond the initial point where industries had once been assisted to get on their feet as against foreign competition."

Duly appreciative of the implied acknowledgment that there was once a time in the history of the republic when industries needed assistance to get on their feet as against foreign competition, we would like to know upon what state of facts and conditions Mr. Wilson bases his hypothesis that such fosterage has become absolutely unnecessary. How has he arrived at the conclusion that protection is no longer needed in this country? We are aware that this is the general free trade view and averment, but we do not recall that any among the free traders has in recent years come forward with a bill of particulars.

Take, for example, Mr. Woodrow Wilson's own state and the city of his residence. Is he, perchance, aware that Trenton's pottery payrolls carry a per capita wage rate three times the pottery wage rate of Germany, Austria and Hungary? Does he know, further, that five per cent. of production cost would more than cover the cost of laying down Saxony pottery at New York? As a matter of closer detail, does he know that a crate of pottery can be freighted more cheaply from Hamburg to Chicago than from Trenton to Chicago?

Whether or not Mr. Wilson knows these things, they are all true. Being true, how does the gentleman get over them? How does he figure that fosterage has become unnecessary; that in the absence of a protective tariff Trenton could continue to make and sell pottery in competition with a foreign production cost one-third the Trenton production cost?

What is true of Trenton's pottery industry is relatively true of all manufacturing industries in this country. Outside of a few establishments whose products are by patents or patented processes secured against foreign competition, it would be hard to name any American industry which would thrive and make money as well without as with the fosterage of a protective tariff. As a matter of fact, it would be impossible to name a single industry that would be as well or better off without such fosterage, for the blow that hurt those dependent upon protection would unfailingly injure those which do not depend upon the tariff to hold the American market. Not even the few would thrive when the many were prostrated.

Calhoun was for many years a protectionist. He did not become a free trader until the south, jealous and apprehensive of the growth of northern industries, decided that it would be better to sell its raw cotton in the dearest market and buy its manufactures in the cheapest market. To-day, thanks to protection's fosterage, southern cotton mills keep at home more cotton than they send to New England factories. To-day the south has grown rich at an enormous rate through its own industrial development. To-day, if alive and better informed as to facts and conditions than Woodrow Wilson appears to be, John C. Calhoun would probably be a protectionist.

If Woodrow Wilson should be the presidential nominee of the Democratic party in 1908, he would receive the electoral votes of all the southern states; but it is questionable whether his chances are going to be improved by the advocacy of free trade as the American policy.

Neither Long Nor Loud.

The call for tariff revision at this time is neither long nor loud. The general disposition on the party of the majority in congress is to let well enough alone, preferring to rather bear the ills they have than fly to others that they know not of. With all sorts of business prospering—even the shoe manufacturing business, though burdened with a 15 per cent. duty on hides—it is evident that the country at large is not in immediate need of any revision.—Lawrence Telegram.

BETTER AVOID THE RISK.

Free Trade as to Imports Means Also Free Trade Payrolls.

There are a few persons who sincerely believe that a number of American industries are seriously hampered because the protective tariff now in operation increases the cost of the "raw material" essential to prosperous prosecution. Among these industries is that of shoe manufacturing. As nearly everybody knows, the shoe industry has made wonderful advances in this country. From the old order of things, when boots and shoes were turned out mainly by the village cobbler and the finer quality of leather goods in this line was practically unknown, we have progressed until American shoes are made in enormous numbers in great establishments scattered all over the country, and the product is unmatched for beauty of appearance, durability and cheapness. The excellence of the American shoe is conceded the world over.

The total output of American shoes may not be ascertained precisely, but there is one feature of the business that must command thoughtful attention. American shoe manufacturers command absolutely the American market. No one ever hears of the importation of foreign shoes, except possibly by occasional wealthy patrons of Paris outfitters or when shoes are brought here for special purposes. The ordinary American invariably walks in American shoes. But this is not all. The people abroad are catching on. This is attested by some returns from our foreign trade. Last year we exported shoes to the extent of $150,000,000, an increase of over 200 per cent. In ten years. That certainly is a marvelous advance, and it is its own rejoinder to those who allege that the tariff prevents other countries from patronizing us. And it is more than that, as a little further inquiry will show.

The United States is not only selling shoes, the manufacture of which is well protected, but it is buying enormously of the material of which shoes are made. The imports of hides and skins to be turned into the leather from which those shoes are made in 1906 were $84,000,000, and it is doubtful if they would have been much greater had the skins come in free. Under protection our home market has developed at a prodigious rate, and the consumption of shoes has been on a tremendous scale because our people have been prosperous, have had the money to buy and to pay for shoes, and have in that way helped to keep the shoe manufactories busy, while we have had a considerable surplus stock to ship abroad, as has been seen. The fault-finders urge that the skins should come in free. Then why not admit all other "raw materials" free, and when that is done notify the American wage earner that he must accept the foreign scale of pay, for that is what the free-for-all policy means?

There is no argument for free hides that does not apply with equal force to hundreds of other articles, and if we are to take that path strict impartiality points directly to free trade. But if we adopt free trade we must adopt free trade payrolls, and the intelligent American wage earner is likely to have something to say before such a finale is reached. And there is not one chance in a hundred that the abolition of duties would in itself be of any lasting advantage to either our capital or our labor. As a sapient observer, with past experience in mind, remarks, "foreign dealers have a habit of marking up their wares when the duty is removed." There are several sound reasons for believing they have not forgotten how.—Troy Times.

Reason to Be Thankful.

We find in the New York Journal of Commerce, a free trade newspaper, this refreshing bit of candor:

"Railroads are having the same difficulty that others are having to raise new capital or borrow money on easy terms. Capital has been so absorbed in the last few years in expanding enterprises and growing industries, in active business whose requirements are increased by advancing wages and prices, and in the borrowings of municipal and other corporations, that the available surplus to meet multiplying demands is not to be had. It has to be bid for at high rates and goes to those who can bid highest."

Just how to reconcile this truthful showing of absorption of capital by the enormous industrial expansion of the past ten years of adequate protection with the oft-repeated assertion that protection is a clog upon all business enterprise, we shall not attempt to figure out. It is enough to know that this very employment of capital in industrial production and in the payment of advancing wages to several millions of wage earners is a safety anchor in the recent Wall street collapse of inflated stock values. The fact that billions of dollars are profitably engaged in production and wage paying operates as a rock of defense against what would otherwise prove to be one of the most disastrous money panics in our history. For this let us thank the Dingley tariff.

Tariff a Poor Campaign Asset.

Excepting Mr. Cleveland and a few college presidents and professional "reformers," not many Democrats outside of newspaper offices think well of the tariff as a campaign asset in 1908. Why, then, should Mr Roosevelt want to appropriate to himself so undesirable a producer of Democratic scars? Wouldn't it be better politics and better common sense to let the other fellows burn their fingers once more?

ON A TABLE

The President Stood and Delivered His Speech.

AT EXPO'S OPENING

Dedication Ceremonies of the Jamestown Fair Were Witnessed by a Huge and Unruly Crowd.

Norfolk, Va. — President Roosevelt, the diplomatic, naval and military representatives of 37 nations of the world and the governors of 20 states participated in the opening exercises of the Jamestown tercentennial exposition. While the exposition, which is to remain open until November 30 next, is still far from complete, the unfinished condition of buildings and grounds was not allowed to interfere with Friday's celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the first English settlement in America.

From the firing of a sunrise salute of 300 guns by United States army to the picturesque review of the international fleet of war vessels anchored in Hampton Roads, through the ceremonies of dedication at which the president spoke and down to a late hour last night, when the chief executive repaired aboard the naval yacht Sylph to spend the night in the lower bay, the day was crowded with notable incidents.

Not the least impressive of the day's events was the quick action of the president in assuming command of the situation in front of the crowded grand stand and from which he spoke when a panic seized the surging throng of spectators. Pressed against the guard ropes by thousands of eager persons in the rear of the gathering who were forcing their way forward, the safety of life and limb of those who had the more favored positions was endangered. President Roosevelt had just been introduced by Harry St. George Tucker, the head of the Jamestown Exposition Co., when the disorder in the crowd reached its height and the guards in front of the grand stand seemed about to be swept from their posts.

With the agility of a school boy the president jumped upon the table which had been placed in the speakers' balcony and, waving his arms, cried out to the men of Virginia to live up to their traditions of gallantry and cease the pushing and crowding which was threatening the lives of the women and children in the assemblage, a throng which all but blocked the big grass-covered plaza known as Lee's parade.

Apparently oblivious to the unusual position he occupied on the top of a somewhat shaky table, not more than two feet wide and not more than twice that in length, President Roosevelt made his speech on this impromptu and unsteady platform. It did not interfere in the slightest degree with the characteristic vigor of his delivery.

President Roosevelt took occasion again to affirm his attitude regarding the encroachments of corporations, He declared that proper control over wealth, especially that of corporations, was the country's greatest problem, but held that in attempting to stop abuses no spirit of vindictiveness for past offenses should be shown. He gave warning, however, that this republic must not fall as others had—because they "grew to consider the interests of a class before the interests of the whole."

The ceremonies of dedication were brief, the feature being the address of President Tucker, of the exposition, and President Roosevelt. The latter at the conclusion of his address pressed the golden button which marked the opening of the exposition.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Weather Conditions Have Been the Dominant Factors in Business During the Past Week.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Weather conditions have again dominated trade, but reports have become irregular, some sections still complaining of unfavorable temperature, while most dispatches reflect the brighter results of tardy sunshine. Similar uncertainty is recorded as to progress of the crops, while the cereal markets are responsive to the strengthening influence of a broader foreign demand. It is noteworthy that manufacturers continue vigorously preparing for future activity.

A few small strikes are interrupting manufacturers, but in the aggregate a very limited part of the nation's producing power is inactive, and most of the idle machinery is due to the scarcity of labor.

Pig iron cannot be produced with sufficient rapidity in this country to meet the requirements of steel mills.

David Wilcox Suicided on Shipboard.

New York.—David Wilcox, ex-president of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad Co., suicided by shooting, last Wednesday, while a passenger on the steamer Barbarossa, which arrived here last night from Genoa and Naples.

John D.'s Latest Gift.

Chicago, Ill.—John D. Rockefeller, it was announced Friday night, has presented to the University of Chicago a tract of land comprising about ten city blocks, valued at $2,000,000.

Gladstone's Wise Words.

William Gladstone's life was a living example of what a man can do with time well spent. His words are still a bugle call: "Believe me, when I tell you that thrift of time will repay you in after life with a usury of profit beyond your most sanguine dreams, and that the waste of it will make you dwindle, alike in intellectual and in moral stature, beyond your darkest reckonings."

Discovery Endangered World.

In the time of Louis XV. of France, a chemist named Depre gave an exhibit on a canal at Versailles of a kind of fire so rapid and devouring that it could not be quenched, water only giving it fresh activity. Louis forbade that the invention should be made public, and the inventor died soon after, carrying the secret with him to the grave.

Average Telephone Calls.

The leading telephone company of the United States has 5,000 offices and exchanges, operates 4,671,038 miles of wire, has nearly 90,000 employes and 1,800,000 subscribers. At the end of the year 1905 the average number of calls amounted to 11,149,063. The average number of calls per day per subscriber was a trifle over six.

His Many Qualifications.

From the Rangoon Times: "Situation wanted—Young man seeks employment; speaks eight European languages, including Malay and Hindustan, corresponds in English, French, German and Italian, and also understands ship chandlering business. Capacity hall porter or any other occupation required."

Little One's Prayer.

Mary always gets a little piece of candy every day to keep her from being naughty. One day she was naughty, and she did not get her candy. That night when she was going to bed she said her prayers as follows: "Our Father, who art in heaven, please give me my daily candy."

Women Canada Wants.

Canada wants and welcomes the woman of practical ability. The idle woman, the namby-pamby woman, the woman who lives and breathes and has her being in "family," and the woman who is too proud to work might just as well stay at home.—Gentlewoman.

Economical in Headgear.

A man ought to be economical! You see that hat? I've had it two years and it looks all right still. I've only had it reblocked a couple of times by a hatmaker and once I exchanged it in a restaurant for one that was entirely new!—Fliegende Blaetter.

An Animal-Lover's Ambition.

To be a genuine lover of animals, and to be able to effect an improvement in the breed of those which appeal most to one's fancy, is to add a fresh and lasting source of enjoyment to life.—Country Life.

Would "Exchange" Scandal.

The following advertisement appears in a fashionable English newspaper: "Lonely lady wishes to exchange scandal with another; replies required only from those in the best 'society,' etc."

Remarkable Historical Point.

Extract from a history book: "Robespierre had small reason to rejoice over such an easy victory, for seven months after he saw his own head fall on the scaffold."—Nos Loisirs.

Philanthropy's Aim.

Modern philanthropy is more and more seeking the causes that underlie the effect, poverty. It is becoming preventive without ceasing to be palliative.—The Outlook.

The World's Classification.

Don't call a man a fool because he disagrees with you. A wiser one than either of you may insist upon putting you both in the same class.—John A. Howland.

Days of Austrian Serfdom.

In 1840 Austrian noblemen could legally claim two days a week of unpaid labor from all their tenants, who were at that date practically serfs.

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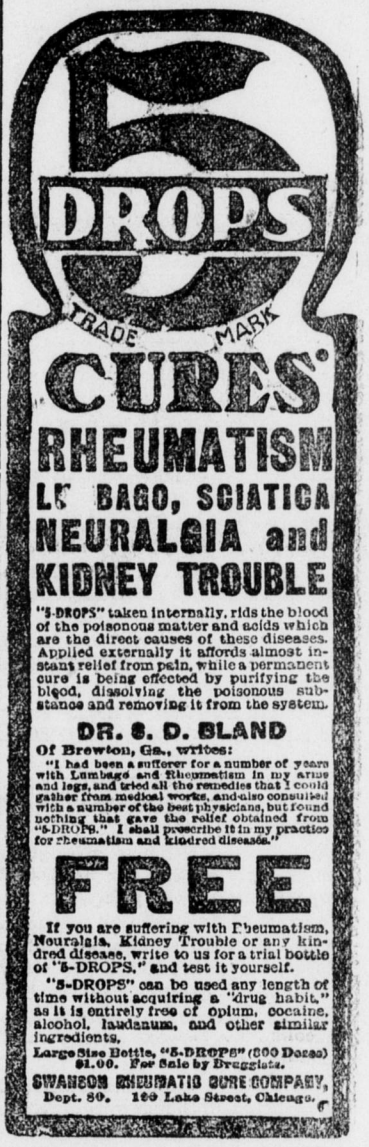

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OUR SERIAL.

The Mystery OF Carney-Croft

By JOSEPH BROWN COOKE

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CHAPTER 1.—Continued.

"That's more'n I know," said the man, turning and looking me squarely in the face, "but they said they seen two ghosts, one fur the old man, an' on fur the boy, aout under the trees in front of the haouse right where ole Carney fell off his hoss! Every one of 'em seen the same thing, an' when nine men agrees to a dot on a thing o' this kind it's pretty hard, even fur a church member, not to believe it.

"They'll all tell ye the same story. The boy was a-swayin' back an' forth, jest as he did after the hoss kicked him, an' the ole man kind o' hoverin' an' bendin' over him like he was in the saddle a-cussin' him again. The figgers was perfectly plain, all in white, but them that stayed to look long enough said ye could see the trunks o' the trees an' other things right through 'em, too."

"I suppose they all came back to Hoskins' after seeing this wonderful sight," I remarked.

"You bet they did, an' they come a-runnin', too," said the man. "I never seen a scarder lot o' men in my life."

"Made pretty good business for Hoskins that night, eh?" I ventured.

"Wal, I guess it did!" he rejoined, with a grin. "An' it'll keep right on makin' good business fur him, too! Them fellers won't git over talkin' o' that fur a month o' Sundays!"

"How did they get home that night?" I continued persuasively.

His grin broadened as he chuckled. "Them as couldn't walk had to ride home in this 'ere rig. Haow I ever piled so many in is more'n I kin tell!" and he laughed immoderately at the thought.

"So when business is good with Hoskins it's likely to be good with you, too, eh?" I went on.

"Most ginerally," he replied. "Most ginerally; 'less Hoskins gits all their money 'fore they're ready fur me an' their credit ain't no good."

"And when the men aren't working at Carney's they spend a good deal of time at Hoskins', don't they?" I asked.

"Yes, an' a good deal o' money, too," he rejoined. "Ole Carney allus paid 'em well; nobody can't deny that."

"So it's a good thing for Hoskins and a good thing for you, to get them away from the place every little while," I suggested warily.

"I s'pose it is, an' I s'pose we can't neither of us help it if they want to leave," he returned sullenly and with sudden suspicion as he pulled his horse up sharply at the station platform.

My train arrived in a few moments, and as I was about to step aboard I drew the fellow toward me and said to him in a low tone, that others might not hear:

"The men were quite right about the ghosts. I saw them myself, from my window, perfectly distinctly and exactly as you have described them."

The car was already moving and I sung up on the step and left him standing bewildered.

CHAPTER II.

Two Letters.

My Dear Mr. Ware:

My apologies for not replying to your letter of nearly two weeks ago are weakened by the fact that I am now writing to you in great distress.

My brother will be here day after to-morrow, and it has just occurred to me that I have made a most dreadful blunder and I need your advice more than ever before.

You know, I asked Miss Weston, my old school friend, to come here and stay with me for a time at least, and she did so, understanding, as I have since learned, that Jack was away and not to return.

She is here now and seems to me to be quite ill again, but the embarrassing part of it is that she and Jack was once great sweethearts, and his going away to Honolulu was really due to some disagreement that they had nearly three years ago. I never knew just what the trouble was. As Annie was my dearest friend in school and afterwards, too, I quite overlooked the whole matter in my anxiety to have someone with me when I was so awfully alone. You remember, I merely telegraphed her to come, and she did not even know of father's death and supposed, of course, that Jack was away.

Now she is too ill to go home again, and Jack is coming so soon that I don't know what to do. It is a frightfully embarrassing position to be placed in, especially as there was so much mystery over their separation.

You see, under the circumstances, I cannot possibly adopt your suggestion to close the house and come to town for the present, and, anyway, I feel that I ought to stay here till Jack comes to keep an eye on father's things.

Miss Weston is, I am sure, quite too ill to be moved, and with Mrs. Remsen, our old housekeeper, I feel perfectly safe.

Please write me at once and advise me in my present predicament.

Very truly yours,
FLORENCE CARNEY.

P. S. There is a rumor that Carney-Croft is haunted, and some of the village people even go so far as to say that you saw a ghost when you were here. Have you heard anything of this sort? It is ridiculous, of course, but it makes me nervous. F. C.

My Dear Miss Carney:

Your letter of yesterday is at hand. I would not worry, if I were you, about your brother and Miss Weston. It was probably some childish affair that they have both forgotten by this time.

I am sorry to hear that Miss Weston is ill again, for it must add to your cares materially, but as you have told me that all your house servants are reliable and trustworthy I suppose you are managing fairly well.

I expect your brother in town to-day or to-morrow and he will probably stay here over night and go on to Carney-Croft the next day. Either he or I will telegraph you as soon as he arrives.

I thought you knew about the ghosts or I should have written you before. There were two large pieces of mosquito netting in my room which were apparently intended for covering portraits. I threw them over a chair-back near the window and they blew out during the night and caught in the branches of the trees in front of the house. I knew that some of the men from the village had seen them and taken them for ghosts, but as I myself saw your butler pulling them down early the next morning I supposed the whole story had been explained to the satisfaction of everybody.

Very sincerely yours,
FREDERICK WARE.

CHAPTER III.

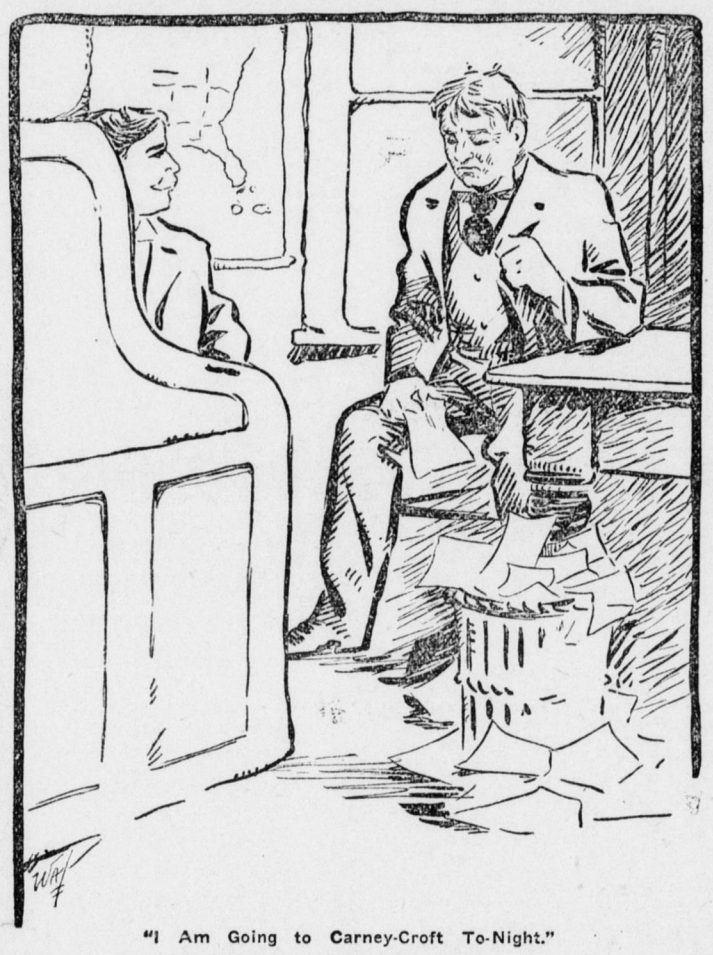
John Carney.

As Mr. Carney was ushered into my private office I rose to greet him, and stepped from behind my desk with outstretched hand; but as he raised his face to mine I drew back in amazement and disgust and motioned him to a chair with scant ceremony.

"Drunk! the beast!" I muttered to myself, as he shambled drowsily to the seat I had indicated and dropped into it with a thickly uttered "Thank you."

He seemed to fall asleep for a moment, and I eyed him steadily for some time before I could bring myself to speak. And so the handsome, straightforward, manly fellow of three years ago had sunk to this! A sodden, degraded wretch, unfit to associate with pigs in a sty, and yet the heir to a vast estate and the sole legitimate protector of the sweet-faced orphan at Carney-Croft who awaited his coming with the impatience born of love and hope and confiding trust! God help the poor girl now, and God help the accursed wreck that sat opposite me!

His heavy breathing wheezing in and out of his throat; his listless, stupid face, flushed and mottled from the effects of his excesses; his body, dripping with perspiration which stood out in beads on his forehead and glistened on his hand as it lay in the sunlight; and his drooping, blood-shot



"I Am Going to Carney-Croft To-Night."

eyes, now half closed and again wandering aimlessly about the room; all combined to make a disgusting picture. It was with the utmost difficulty that I could restrain my feelings sufficiently to address him with ordinary civility. Finally, my judgment prevailed over my indignation, and I remembered that I was the legal adviser, only, of the house of Carney, and not in any way concerned with the moral conduct of its head.

"You had a comfortable journey, I hope," I remarked icily.

"As comfortable as such a journey can be," he wheezed, turning his bleary eyes toward me as he spoke. "The conditions which made my homecoming necessary did not make my trip enjoyable, and I traveled with the greatest possible haste, as there are certain matters that I want you to arrange for me at once."

He spoke his words with a force and precision unusual in a man in his condition, but he was evidently controling himself to the utmost degree and, as he talked, his face flushed in great blotches, his blood-shot eyes seemed almost bursting from his head, and the perspiration oozed from his body and trickled in little streams down his cheeks and neck.

"Do you wish to hear any of the details of your father's death?" I asked in a most matter of fact tone.

"No, thank you," he said, with some effort. "I found a long letter from Florence at my hotel this morning and she has told me everything. I wish merely to arrange some money affairs with you and make my will, and I wish to do so at once."

"How much money do you need for the present?" I asked, sarcastically.

"How much money do I need?" he repeated, in a bewildered tone. "Why, I don't need any. I have all the ready cash that I want. I only want to arrange for the future, you know."

"Very glad to hear it," I observed dryly. "Now, as to your will. Do you think, Mr. Carney, that your state of mind to-day is such that you are quite ready to make a will? Would it not be better for you to wait a day or so until—er—until you have had an opportunity to rest from your journey and your—ahem—your health has improved somewhat?"

I regretted my words on the instant. In spite of the man's condition, they seemed to have cut him to the quick. An expression of anguish, pitiful to see, passed over his face and his whole body trembled. After a moment he said slowly with the same wonderful self-control:

"My health, as you choose to call it, Mr. Ware, will not improve to any appreciable degree, and my mind is, at this moment, as clear as it will ever be. I wish you to draw up a will leaving everything I possess to my sister, Florence Carney, and I wish, also, to give you power of attorney so that from this time on, you can conduct the estate in my stead and supply her with such funds as she may need. I do not expect to spend much time at Carney-Croft and I want these matters attended to now, before I go there at all."

His ideas were so thoroughly in accord with his duty to his sister that I was now anxious to carry them out at once as he requested, lest another opportunity might never occur. It took but a short time to arrange the details of the will, and then it and the power of attorney were signed by him in a trembling hand and witnessed by members of my office staff.

When these formalities were over and we were alone again, Mr. Carney said abruptly:

"I am going to Carney-Croft to-night and have wired Florence to have a carriage for me at the midnight train and not to sit up. I don't expect to stay there long, and I should think it would be better to close the place and have her take a house here in town where she would be more comfortable."

"I made the same suggestion myself," I replied, "but she wrote that she felt perfectly safe at home, and that she wanted to remain until you came to take charge of things. As you have turned all such responsibility over to me, as your attorney, there is but one thing now to prevent her leaving."

"What else can there be?" he muttered thickly.

I watched him closely as I answered.

"Do you not know that her friend, Miss Weston, is with her?"

"What! Annie Weston there!" he exclaimed. "Is she well?"

"No," I replied, studying him. "She is not at all well. In fact, she is too ill to be moved, and that is why Miss Carney cannot close the house at present."

"I never dreamed that Annie Weston would be in my house," he whispered, as if to himself. "Poor girl! Poor girl!"

"When Miss Carney asked her to come, Miss Weston did not know that you were to return, and even now she has not been told that you are on your way home," I continued. "Your sister was quite upset over the fact that, in asking Miss Weston to visit her when she was in such need of a companion she entirely forgot the disagreement between you a few years ago."

"Disagreement!" he almost shouted, pulling himself up in his chair. "Why, what on earth are you talking about, man? We had no disagreement, I tell you! Nothing of the sort. I suppose Florence told you that, but she knew nothing about it at all. I went away because Annie thought I ought to; but she was mistaken, poor girl! If I had stayed at home I shouldn't be in this condition now, but she thought it was for the best. Poor little woman, she tried so hard to do the best thing for me and—look at me now! Look at me, Ware! But she must not be disturbed under any circumstances. You say she does not know I am coming home. She must not be allowed to know it. As I told you, I shall not stay there long, and there is no need of her knowing that I am in the house. I shall not see her, Ware," he almost sobbed. "I'm not fit to see her! I'm not fit to see her, man!"

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NEW YORK STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION CALLS ATTENTION TO IT IN BULLETIN.

Albany, N. Y. — Broken rails removed from the tracks of the railroads of this state during the three months of January, February and March just past were manifoldly more than in the corresponding three months of either past two years, according to a bulletin issued last night by the state railroad commission. The board "has just completed," says this bulletin, "an investigation of breakage of rails in the tracks of the principal steam railroad companies of the state.

"The unusual number reported during the past winter," the bulletin says, "caused the investigation at this time. The board has found that during the three months ending March 31, 1907, there was a total of 3,014 breakages on the principal steam lines of the state; during the corresponding three months of 1906 there was a total of 826, and during the corresponding three months of 1905 there was a total of 1,331."

One of the commission's tables analyzes the totals as to weight of the rails, and appears to show that while the breakage in 1905 and 1906 was chiefly in the 80-pound rails, the largest number in the quarter just past was in the 100-pound rails, of which 1,295 were removed—495 from the Lake Shore main line, and from the New York Central eastern main line 475; Mohawk division 217 and western main line 107.

The other table analyzes the figures as to date when the removed rails were rolled, and apparently showing heaviest breakage totals in rails rolled since 1899 and especially in those rolled in 1904, 1905 and 1906.

UNIQUE FEATURE.

Is Presented in the Massey Murder Trial—Son of Murdered Man Attends Court as an Expert in Criminology.

New York. — The bullet that killed Gustav Simon, the shirt waist manufacturer who was shot to death in his factory in Broadway last November, was on Thursday exhibited in the court where Mrs. Anisia De Massey is on trial, charged with having taken his life. While the deadly missile was passed from hand to hand by the jurymen she sat chatting with her counsel and from time to time making notes in a memorandum book.

Among the spectators in court were two sons of the murdered man. One of them, Dr. Carleton Simon, an expert in criminology, is making a study of the defendant.

Mrs. Anna Polanza, who had worked with the defendant in Simon's factory, said that when Simon, after he was shot, was being removed from his office to the elevator she heard a policeman, pointing to Mrs. De Massey, ask if that was the woman that fired the shots. "Yes," said Simon, "this is the woman. Madame De Massey shot me."

On motion of counsel for the defense and with the consent of the prosecution the statement of the witness that she heard Simon declare the shots were fired by the defendant was stricken from the record. From another witness, Elizabeth Hale, who was employed by Simon as a designer, however, the prosecution got about the same testimony.

THE STROUP-ROSS TRAGEDY.

The Murdered Man Expected Trouble at His Wedding—A Statement from His Fiance.

Oil City, Pa.—The body of Miss Belle Stroup and that of Thaddeus E. Ross, her former sweetheart, whom she shot before committing suicide Wednesday, eight hours before the time fixed for Ross' marriage to another woman, were viewed by a coroner's jury Thursday, after which they were removed from the undertaking rooms.

Miss Sampsell said yesterday: "I did not know Miss Stroup. I was aware Mr. Ross kept company with her before he commenced calling on me four years ago, but I was under the impression he had stopped and never dreamed of his corresponding with her. Had Miss Stroup came to me Wednesday when she arrived in Oil City or at any time after she first learned of our proposed marriage and told her story, I should never have permitted the marriage ceremony to have been performed. If Thad had promised to marry this girl, she should have been his wife."

Although living with his parents, Ross had a furnished room in a business block in the heart of the city where he sometimes slept and entertained guests. That he apprehended trouble at his wedding is shown by a request made of the Sampsell family that there should be plenty of light in front of the house, in order that he might see the guests as they entered the front door. Ross was warned by friends that he should be careful.

Largest Herd of Bison Is Sold.

Denver, Col.—A message was received here Thursday that the Pablo herd of buffalo on the Flathead reservation, Montana, has been sold to the Canadian government. There are between 400 and 500 buffaloes in the herd, which is the largest in the world. The price is said to be $150,000.

$400,000 Fire Loss.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Fire totally destroyed the Wisconsin Central freight depot in this city Thursday, entailing a loss of $400,000.

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E. O. BARDWELL.

April 15th, 1907.

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EDITOR PRESS:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Republican Party, and under the provisions of the Uniform Primary election law, and request my friends to be present at the Primary Election to be held on Saturday, June 1st, 1907, at two o'block, p. m., and give me their support.

CHAS. J. HOWARD,

Portage, Pa., April 16th, 1907.

Advantages of Madness.

The truth is, I fear, that madness has a great advantage over sanity. Sanity is always careful. Madness is always careful. There is a great deal of falsehood in the notion that truth must necessarily prevail. There is this falsehood to start with—that if a man has got the truth he is generally happy. And if he is happy he is generally lazy. The incessant activity, the exaggerated intelligence, generally belong to those who are a little wrong and just a little right. The whole advantage of those who think that Bacon wrote Shakespeare, says Gilbert J. Chesterton, writing in the Illustrated London News, lies simply in the fact that they care whether Bacon wrote Shakespeare. The whole disadvantage of those who do not think it lies in the fact that they do not care about it. The sane man who is sane enough to see that Shakespeare wrote Shakespeare is the man who is sane enough not to worry whether he did or not.

The Crafty Brother.

A man had two sons. The elder was virtuous and dutiful, the younger wicked and crafty. When the father was about to die, he called them before him and said: "I have only two things of value—my herd of camels and my blessing. How shall I allot them?"

"Give to me," said the younger son, "thy blessing, for it may reform me. The camels I should be sure to sell and squander the money."

The elder, disguising his joy, said that he would try to be content with the camels and a pious mind. It was so arranged, and the man died. Then the wicked younger son went before the cadi and said: "Behold, my brother has defrauded me of my lawful heritage. He is so bad that our father, as is well known, denied him his blessing. Is it likely that he gave him the camels?"

So the elder brother was compelled to give up the herd and was soundly bastinadoed for his rapacity.

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Will Be Needed by Senators If They Again Defeat Popular Vote for Senator

LYDICK BILL COMING ALONG

Contains Similar Provisions, Which, If Knocked Out in Senate, Will Necessitate Still More Explaining Than Has Already Been Done.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Although the senate by a majority of three votes killed the McCord bill providing for a pouplar vote on the United States senatorship it is not yet through with the proposition. The senators now have the Lydick primary election bill to tackle. This bill has the same senatorial feature as contained in the McCord bill but differs from the latter in that it merely allows the expression of opinion on the part of the voters and does not make their action binding upon the legislators.

The senators who opposed the McCord bill, in explaining their action, declared that as that measure made it binding upon the members of the legislature to vote for the candidate for United States senator indicated by a majority of the votes of the people it was unconstitutional as well as unreasonable and unjust. Since the Lydick measure is not as drastic in this respect there is some prospect that it will go through, although a bitter fight is in anticipation. The bill already has passed the house and if it gets through the senate it is thought that the governor will sign it.

No bill has caused the senators more concern than did the McCord bill, which was defeated. The senators have had to make lengthy explanations to their constituents regarding the provisions of the measure. Some of those from the country districts who opposed its passage are still explaining.

Although the Lydick bill provides only for an "expression" of the voters on the senatorship question an expression is regarded just as binding as if it were set forth in stronger terms such as contained in the McCord bill. Now it will be up to the senators who voted against the McCord bill to find some other excuse for voting against the Lydick bill, for the Lydick bill is looked upon as entirely constitutional in this respect.

Fight Between Factions.

The Committee of Seventy of Philadelphia, a strong reform organization of the Quaker City, opposed the Lydick measure because it required those who voted at the primaries to state to what party they belonged. However, the members of this organization were much in favor of the popular vote provision on the senatorship question. As it is simply a fight between the Penrose and the Elkin factions of the Republican party the outcome is awaited with much interest.

One by one the political party platform pledges are being redeemed. Two of the bills, the trolley freight and the two-cent fare bill, have been signed by the governor and other legislation affecting the railroads is on its way through the legislature. The signing of the trolley freight bill last week by the governor concludes a fight that has been waged for years by the Grangers of the state. Especially interested in this movement were the rural and suburban communities, but as long as the railroad interests controlled things politically in the state it was impossible to give the people what they wanted. Now that two such important measures have been ordered upon the statute books the prospects are that the commonwealth will experience a growth and prosperity, especially in the farming communities, such as never before has been realized.

Great Boon to Farmers.

A great many trolley lines pass through districts far removed from the big railroads. Yet the farmers have been obliged to ship their products to the city market and get their goods from the city by the expensive route of the steam lines supplemented by long hauls by wagons, while trolleys whizzed by their very doors.

The Clarency building and loan bill in the house and the Grim building and loan bill in the senate are likely to meet an early death. The building and loan associations throughout the state, of which there are about 1,100, are uniformly and aggressively opposed to these measures. The bills are precisely alike and their purpose is to restrict the business of those associations which seek business beyond the immediate districts in which they are located.

In addition to the $6,000,000 which the legislature will probably appropriate for good roads a bill appropriating $1,000,000 for the improvement specifically of roads extending from one city to another, to be known as "main highways," is likely to become a law. It already has passed the senate and is not likely to meet with any opposition in the house. It is predicted that with the improved highways and the improved trolley systems throughout the state the legislature will deserve some little credit for having given the people something worth while. The people of the state have long pleaded for good roads and the appropriations to be made this session are only a beginning. The resolution providing for a constitutional amendment so that $25,000,000 worth of bonds may be issued for good roads was defeated in the house.

No More Birds On Hats.

"Lady, you will certainly have to take that bird off your hat or I'll be obliged to lock you up."

This is what the "copper" will say to the woman who insists upon adorning her bonnet with a bird or a bird wing after the Cribbs bill becomes a law. This measure has passed the house and unless the senate sees fit to knock it out it bids fair to go on the statute books. The measure forbids the wearing of any American wild bird, "or parts thereof" as adornment. Of course under the wording of this bill one might wear an English bird or an African bird or some other foreign bird as a hat ornament but it would be taking chances with the policeman who has not studied ornithology.

School teachers all over the state are anxiously awaiting Governor Stuart's action on the teacher's pension bill. The bill creating a retirement fund for school teachers in cities of the second and third classes is now in the hands of the governor. It authorizes boards of education to appropriate to a retirement fund not more than five per cent of the amount paid the previous year in salaries to teachers and to organize a retirement board which shall make provisions to receive other contributions and determine the eligibility of applicants for retirement. It makes possible a pension system for teachers in the larger towns of the state to which thousands of instructors will be eligible when they reach an age or have served a number of years which the boards of education may consider as entitling them to rest from their labors.

The teachers' pension bill had quite a struggle to get through the senate but it finally succeeded. It will mean the expenditure of many thousands of dollars in pensions in the various communities affected, but advocates of the measure contend that it is a most worthy one and they are using their best endeavors to induce the governor to sign it.

Labor Making Progress.

The Casey employers' liability bill, which passed the house after much tribulation, is now in the senate. The bill is satisfactory to the labor people and to many of the legislators. As it is one of the party platform promises the measure is likely to become a law without amendment. The labor people, by the way, have succeeded in getting more legislation on the calendar this session than ever before. Many of their bills doubtless will be enacted.

By a majority of one vote the house passed the senate bill doubling the salaries of members of the legislature. The bill now goes to the governor. There is a question as to whether he will sign it. The bill cannot affect the compensation of the present members. The members were just as jubilant, however, as if they themselves were to benefit by the increase. There were 10 Democratic absentees. There were 57 votes in opposition to the bill. Among other bills passed finally and now awaiting the governor's approval are the following:

Amending the act of March 16, 1905, providing for the voting of shares of stock incorporations held by executors so as to require such holders to set the same apart when directed by a will to vote the same in a manner and as directed by the cestui que trust or persons beneficially interested therein and prohibiting the sale of such stock under certain circumstances.

Defining the duties of the State Dental Council.

Requiring steam and electric railway companies to report to the secretary of internal affairs the number of statute miles of road operated.

Providing for memorial halls at seats of counties of more than 150,000 population in memory of the soldiers, sailors and marines who participated in any war against the United States.

Equalizing taxation of restaurants, eating houses and cafes.

To prevent entry upon lands by corporations for purpose of taking the lands by eminent domain without first giving notice in writing of the purpose to make such entry to the owner of the land.

Authorizing county commissioners to assume control of township and county bridges 35 feet and upward in length and to rebuild such bridges.

Extra Session Possible.

It now looks as if the legislature would have to be reconvened in extra session or to hold an adjourned session some time next fall. The capitol investigating commission is not anywhere near the completion of its work. It now seems necessary to prolong the inquiry indefinitely. New developments have obtained and new avenues of research are opening up in such a way as to show the investigators that there are important matters which must be looked into.

It is thought that under the circumstances it will be impossible to make any kind of a preliminary report to the legislature before the close of the session that would be at all satisfactory. It is thought that as developments have shown an antiquated and altogether unsatisfactory system of government, as regards the conduct of the various departments, new laws should be enacted. However, until the inquiry is completed it will be impossible to tell just what remedial legislation should be passed.

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vs

Martha Noyes, Elizabeth Noyes, Hannah V. Noyes, Daisy Noyes, Margaret Noyes, Mrs. J. W. Schnarrs, Edward Noyes and Harriett Noyes, heirs at law of Charles R. Noyes, deceased, Mary E. Farr, Frank P. Noyes, Maroa H. Noyes, Mrs. Belle Southard, Mrs. George B. Noyes and Mrs. George B. Noyes, Guardian of Christina Noyes and Margaret Noyes, minor children of George B. Noyes deceased; heirs at law of James C. Noyes, deceased; Willis B. Blandin, and Amos N. Blandin, heirs at law of Jennie C. Blandin, Annie B. Southard, James N. Southard, Agnes Southard, and Frances Southard, devisees under the last will and testament of Hannah M. Noyes, deceased, defendants.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County. No. —— December Term, 1906. IN PARTITION.

To the above named defendants:—

YOU are hereby commanded to appear before our Judges at our Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron, to be held at Emporium on the 6th day of May next to show cause why you do not hold together with the said plaintiffs and undivided, all those two certain pieces, parcels and tracts of land, lying and being in the Township of Lumber, County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1.—All of warrant number five thousand four hundred and forty (5440) containing eleven hundred (1100) acres, with the usual allowances, bounded on the north by warrant No. 5437; on the east by warrant No. 5439; on the south by warrant No. 5441 and on the west by warrant No. 4033 and vacant lands.

No. 2.—Also all of warrant No. five thousand four hundred and forty one (5441) bounded on the north by warrant No. 5440; on the east by warrant 5442; on the south by warrant 5461 and on the west by warrant No. 4032. Excepting therefrom and thereout the following piece and parcel of land, described as follows: Beginning at a stump, corner of land of T. Britton and on the north west corner of the tract; thence north eighteen hundred and twenty-five (1825) perches to a post on the warrant line; thence east eleven (11) rods to a hemlock corner; thence south 37 degrees east sixty-six (66) perches to a pine corner; thence south fifty (50) degrees east eighty-one (81) perches to a hemlock; thence south twenty-nine degrees east seventy-eight (78) perches to a post; thence west along line of tract of T. Britton one hundred and sixty (160) rods to the place of beginning, containing one hundred eleven and five-tenths (111.5) acres and being a part of warrant No. 5441, and conveyed by F. M. Bingham to John Brooks by deed dated October 30th, 1868, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Cameron county, aforesaid, in Deed Book "C" page 26. ALSO EXCEPTING and reserving therefrom and thereout all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Lumber, county of Cameron and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as fellows, viz: Beginning at a hemlock corner in warrant number five thousand four hundred and forty (5440) and about fifty (50) rods northwesterly from the northwest corner of the Kirk Hay farm, running thence south twenty (20) degrees east forty-three (43) rods to the south line of warrant number five thousand four hundred and forty (5440); thence south twenty (20) degrees east one hundred and seventeen (117) rods to post corner; thence north seventy (70) degrees east two hundred rods to a post corner; thence north twenty (20) degrees west one hundred and sixty (160) rods to a hemlock corner; thence south seventy (70) degrees west two hundred rods to the place of beginning. Containing two hundred acres of land, more or less. Being about one hundred (100) acres in warrant No. 5440 and about one hundred (100) acres in warrant No. 5441. Being the same property which was conveyed by Estellina Dallett and others to John Jacob Schwab by deed dated April 4th, 1889, and recorded September 20th, 1892, in the Recorder's office of Cameron county in Deed Book "K" page 314, the said John Jacob Schwab, his heirs and assigns having the right and privilege of ingress and egress to and from said land across the lands of the grantors named in said deed from Estellina Dallett and others over the road as used on the 4th day of April 1889, to the village of Cameron and to the public road at the dwelling house of C. H. Sage, provided that where sales are made of land along the road leading to the house of said Sage, if it shall be found convenient and necessary by the purchasers to make the change in the location of said road, said change shall be made. And being the two tracts of land which were sold by T. B. Lloyd, Trustee appointed by said Court to sell the real estate in partition proceedings wherein James C. Noyes and others were plaintiffs and Helen G. Huntley and others were defendants to No. 14 September Term, 1888, in the said Court, and sold to Estellina Dallett, an undivided one-third interest; W. W. Barrows an undivided one-third interest, and to Charles R. Noyes, James C. Noyes, Hannah M. Noyes, Jennie C. Blandin, Mary E. Farr and Frank P. Noyes together an undivided one-third interest, reference being thereunto had will more fully and at large appear.

And to show cause why partition of said lands should not be made between you and said plaintiffs according to the laws and customs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. And to abide the further order of the Court in the premises.

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Middlings, Fancy "	1 45
Bran,	1 30
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Fred Dininny left on Monday for Detroit, Mich.

Miss Iva McDougall, visited at St. Marys last week.

Hon. C. F. Barclay was in Lock Haven on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson, of Beechwood, visited in town last Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Kresge, of DuBois, transacted business in Emporium last Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Neidlinger, of Ridgway, is visiting her parents at this place, to remain several days.

Mrs. Susan Sterner, of Broad street, is visiting her old home at Coudersport for a few days.

Wm. H. Logue, of Huntley, was a PRESS visitor on Monday and renewed his paper for another year.

Mrs. Emma Whittimore, of Binghamton, N. Y., is visiting her brother F. W., and family at this place.

Mrs. F. W. Dininny, was summoned to Roulette this week on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. S. P. Baker.

Miss Bessie Kackenmeister has been confined to her bed for several days, suffering from nervous spasms but is now much improved.

Mrs. John M. English and Mrs. C W. Williams, of Gibson were agreeable PRESS visitors on Thursday afternoon last and watched as turn out the paper.

John Trebswether, always prompt with the printer, hailed us on Saturday and placed sufficient shiners in our hand to push his PRESS well into 1908. John is prospering and we are glad of it.

Martin Lawler and wife, of Port Allegany, were guests of T. J. Lawler Sunday. Mr. Lawler has bought a tannery at Hickery, Pa., for which he paid $80,000, and which will be in charge of his son, Frank.—Coudersport Journal.

G. M. Gilbert, who has been a student in Buffalo University, Pharmaceutical department, is now employed in Rockwell's phormacy at this place. Mr. G. is a pleasant young man and enjoys the friendship of many Emporiumites.

Chas. Thomas, of Port Allegany, is in town for the purpose of moving W. H. Cramer and Frank Shives' buildings, on the north side of Fourth street. They will be placed on some lots owned by Mr. Cramer. The new brick blocks will soon be commenced.

E. L. Mason, of Wellsville, N. Y., but for several years employed as filer in C. B. Howard Co's mill, has been visiting in town. He goes to Rolf to accept a place in the new mill to be built at that place. He is a cracker-jack of a good fellow and popular here with our people.

Frank R. Lininger, formerly of Cameron but now residing at Eagle Rock, Venango county, arrived home to visit his parents and friends, last Saturday. While in Emporium yesterday, our friend made the PRESS sanctum a friendly visit. Glad he is doing well at Eagle Rock, where he is employed by Mr. Doutt, who formerly conducted a saw mill at Cameron.

Dr. Mead leaves for Corry on Saturday.

F. H. Pearsall and family, are moving into their new home to-day.

Mrs. Josiah Howard is visiting at Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

Mr. H. Knowles, former day clerk at New Warner, has returned to Emporium and is now at the desk.

Mrs. Mary Beers, of East Ward, was a PRESS caller yesterday and renewed her subscription to our paper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Logan returned on Wednesday from an extended business and social visit at Binghamton, N. Y.

John Koehler has moved his cigar factory to the store room formerly occupied by John Cruice and opened a tobacco store.

Our old friend Geo. Piper was a PRESS caller on Monday and pushed his paper ahead another year. Good honest old citizen.

Rev. Mr. Robertson, visited at Monticelli, N. Y., last week. He accompanied one of his daughters to Monticelli, to spend the summer.

Lloyd Johnson, who was injured while coasting during the winter is able to be around among his playmates again, by the use of crutches.

Mrs. Jennie Pero, of New York city, is spending the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elias Cramer—her mother being in feeble health.

The following Emporium Odd Fellows attended the celebration at Lock Haven last week. Martin Foster, Jas. Panton, Dan'l McDonald, H. R. Klees, John Reed and Jacob Troup.

Miss Fannie Day, of Schenectady, N. Y,. arrived in town on Tuesday to visit her father, who is in very feeble health. Miss Day will remain for two weeks.

N. S. Cutler and C. W. Spence, of Emporium are looking after business affairs in the capital city to-day..... Charles Cummings and J. C. Gainey, of Emporium, were visitors in town over Sunday, leaving for home on the 10:02 train this morning.—Ridgway Record.

Window screens at Stephens & Saunders. Get ready for the flies.

Cascasweet for babies is the best remedy for colic, summer complaint, diarrhoea and sour stomach. It is especially good in cases of teething when irritation affects the stomach and intestines. Cascasweet is a pleasant, safe remedy, containing neither opiates nor narcotics, all the ingredients are printed plainly on the wrapper. Endorsed by mothers because it acts so quickly. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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Three residences singly or in double also all the vacant lots and store building on Fourth street. Terms to suit purchaser.

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For Sale.

A good six room house, with gas and water; centrally located. On easy terms. Apply to

52-tf. W. H. HOWARD.

For Sale.

Buff Wyandotte Eggs for hatching. Satisfaction guaranteed.

5-tf. CHAS. A. NEWTON.

Girls Wanted.

Apply at Novelty Incandescent Lamp Company.

His System.

"How do you dispose of your garbage here?" asked the stranger, who was gathering data for purposes of publication.

"We always throw ours in the garbage can," said the man with the chin beard, but I don't know, of course, about the neighbors."

Safety.

"Why," asks a Missouri paper, "does Missouri stand at the head in raising mules?"

"Because," said another paper, "that is the only safe place to stand."

Cynicism is intellectual dandyism without the coxcomb's feathers.—Meredith.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

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With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what prodces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c, Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Let us mail you free, to prove merit, samples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and my book on either Dyspepsia, the Heart, or the kidneys. Address me, Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Troubles of the Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment. Don't make the common error of treating symptons only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment, and not the cause Weak Stomach nerves—the inside nerves—means stomach weakness, always. And the Heart, and Kidneys as well, have their controller or inside nerves. Weaken these nerves, and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy even claims to treat the "inside nerves." Also for bloating, biliousness, bad breath or complexion, use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write for my free book now. Dr. Shoop's Restorative sold by R. C. Dodson.

Call at our store, please, for a free sample of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee." If real coffee disturbs your Stomach, your Heart, or Kidneys, then try this Clever Coffee imitation. While Dr. Shoop has very closely matched Old Java and Mocha Coffee in flavor and taste, yet he has not even a single grain of real Coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted grains or cereals, with Malt, Nuts, etc. You will surely like Health Coffee. Sold by all dealers.

Modern Progress in New York.

Office buildings 26 stories high, containing a thousand offices, hotels covering a city block, containing 1,400 rooms; many, very many, painted with the L. & M.

Machinery produces L. & M., Paint at 50 times less cost labor than if made by hand.

4 gallons L. & M., mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil, bought fresh from the barrel at about 60 cents per gallon, makes 7 gallons of paint at cost of less than $1.20 per gallon.

If a defect exists in L. & M. Paint, will repaint house for nothing.

Donations of L. & M., made to churches.

Sold by Harry S. Lloyd.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve does not merely heal on the surface; it penetrates the pores and promptly relieves pain, caused by boils, burns, scalds, cuts and skin diseases. It is especially good for piles. Beware of imitations. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

When your back aches it is almost invariably an indication that something is wrong with your kidneys. Weak, diseased kidneys frequently cause a break down of the entire system. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford prompt relief for weak kidneys, backache, inflammation of the bladder and urinary troubles. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

When your food has not been properly digested the entire system is impaired in the same proportion. Your stomach needs help. Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia not only digests what you eat, it tones the stomach and adds strength to the whole body. Makes rich, pure blood. Kodol conforms to the Natomal Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

C. B. Howard & Co., have the only large stock of shingles in the county at the present time. RED CEDAR from the Pacific Coast and WHITE CEDAR from Wisconsin.

Mister Brown Of Shopless Town

Behold a man of Shopless Town;
His name is Obadiah Brown.
He says the town does not improve,
But runs along its ancient groove.
He'd like to see it spread and grow,
And yet he does not help, you know.
Instead of buying things for sale
Right here in town, he's sent by mail
For many years and bought his things
From those faroff Mail Order kings.
No wonder, Obadiah Brown,
This home of yours is Shopless Town!

If you Have Something to be Printed Bring it to the PRESS.

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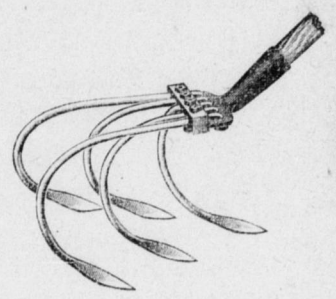

Something new in the weeder line. Any tooth can be removed for weeding in rows and there is nothing better to make the ground nice and mellow for the seed.

We have a full line of Garden tools. Call and see them.

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STEPHENS & SAUNDERS,

Leading Hardware Dealers.

Keep Your Eye on

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CHEESE

DAY'S

The Satisfactory Store

CHOICEST FRESH FRUITS and Vegetables

Excellence is always the first thought in buying for the Day Grocery Store.

Is it good? If so, it has a place here. Liberal orders often make prices at Day's as low for standard food products as prevail elsewhere for "cheap" unreliable goods—some times even lower.

Reduced Prices for Friday and Saturday This Week.

California Hams (Trimmed Shoulder) a lb 11½c
25 lbs Granulated Sugar $1.40.
Spring Brook Creamery Butter 35clb
Barrington Hall, the Steel Cut Coffee lb 30c

15c Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit, pkge 12c.
7 cakes Acme Soap for 25c.
10c Amonia, the bottle 8c.
7 lbs best Rolled Oats for 25c.
10c Bird Food, a package, 8c.
Gun Powder Tea, 40c grade, a lb. 30c.
15c Ham Loaf, can 10c.
1 lb. Carton Strictly Pure Corn Starch, 6c.

Use White Lilly Flour, the Best Blended Flour Produced.

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House Furnishing Hardware. Dairy supplies, Pratt's Stock and Poultry Food, Crushed Oyster Shells.

You Get Better Values Here.

Free prompt delivery to all parts of the borough.

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If you have anything to be printed bring it to the PRESS office where it will be done in first class shape.

OUR NEW LINE OF

Wall Paper for 1907.

Consists of the best things from three factories. Also the Robert Graves Co.'s line of Decoration Paper of all kinds.

The Graves line took first prize in competition at St. Louis against the world.

New Spring Line of Window Shades from 10c to 75c per Shade.

The best PAINT, Longman & Martinez. All Colors.

Rodger's Stainfloor, the best made for Floors.

HARRY S. LLOYD.

NO VALID REASONS

PATRONIZING MAIL ORDER HOUSES IS WITHOUT EXCUSE.

GOODS NOT EVEN CHEAPER

With Freight Charges Added and Quality Considered the Home Merchant Does Best.

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The reasons why people should trade at home are numerous, but so far as we are able to learn but one reason is advanced for purchasing goods of mail order houses. That one reason—a saving of money—is often no reason at all, for in many instances the express charges or freight and cartage will bring the cost of an article that as quoted in the price list seemed a wonderful bargain, almost or quite up to the price charged by the local dealer. But even were one able to save a few cents on the purchase price by buying away from home, it appears to us that the loss is infinitely more than the gain, for he who sends the money which he earns in the home town out to swell the coffers of wealthy dealers in distant cities cannot fail to forfeit in a considerable degree the respect of those around him, nor can he under these conditions preserve his self-respect intact.

The man who patronizes mail order houses must have a sneaking feeling that everybody in town knows that he is a hindrance rather than a help to the community. He is not wanted in public positions, and when questions of local interest and importance are discussed, his opinion carries far less weight than the man who contributes his share to the prosperity of the community by spending his money where he earns it.

In addition to losing in a large degree the respect of others and his own self-respect, the man who does nothing to build up the town in which he lives fails to find the contentment which is necessary to happiness. Having done nothing to make the town better, he is unable to see the many advantages it possesses, and is continually talking and thinking of its deficiencies. He does not move out, however, but stays on year after year, a discontented parasite, getting all he can and giving as little as possible in return. There is an unwritten law of nature that makes it impossible for one to really taken an interest in a place until he has done something for it, and it is only when we have done our share toward building up the town in which we live that it becomes a real home to us.

Perhaps the local dealers in country towns do not always have in stock just the articles you desire, but they are usually willing to order whatever their customers want, and under ordinary circumstances can supply you as quickly as you can procure the goods from a mail order house. When you buy of the home merchant, the goods are before you and you see what you are getting. In buying by mail there is always a chance that when the goods arrive they will not prove to be just what you expected and desired. In that case you are put to the inconvenience of sending them back for exchange, or if the need is immediate and pressing, you are obliged to accept that which is not entirely satisfactory.

Trade at home in order that your home town may have stores at which to trade. There are many times when you are in a hurry for some article there is no time to send to New York, Chicago, or elsewhere. Your need immediate and imperative. You are glad under such circumstances to trade with the home merchant, yet if other people followed your example and patronized mail order houses, there would be no home merchant to trade with. If others bought of him only when they wanted things in a hurry, and sent out of town for the greater part of their supplies, he would have left for more promising fields long ago, or if he had stayed in those circumstances, the sheriff would finally have closed his doors. You wouldn't like to live in a place without stores, and yet it may be that you prefer to reside in a country town rather than in a city. Do your share, then, toward making it possible for the country merchant to carry on business.

You must remember, too, that when you send your money to some big concern in a distant city, you lessen the amount of money in circulation in your own residence town. If you had spent it at the home store, some of it at least would have been paid out by the proprietor in the form of wages to his employes, they in turn would have expended it for the necessities of life, and it would have passed from one to another of the home dealers, proving an important factor in the prosperity of the community. Having sent it to the mail order house the probabilities are that it will never again benefit anyone in your home town.

You should trade with the home merchant because he is the one from whom you ask and receive favors. Perhaps you have had a run of ill luck—you have lost your position, had long-continued illness in the family, or have experienced difficulty in collecting money due you. You are in straitened circumstances. Would a letter to the mail order house, stating all these circumstances, secure for you a supply of the necessaries of life on liberal credit terms? Most assuredly not. An appeal to the proprietors for aid in your extremity would be barren of results. It is the home merchant who stands ready to extend the credit neecssary to tide you over an emergency, and for this reason, if for no other, he should have your loyal support in your times of prosperity.

Perhaps you are financially independent, and have never known the necessity of asking for credit. Even then you are indebted to the home merchant for many of the advantages you enjoy. The proprietors of a mail order house would laugh you to scorn were you to ask them to subscribe toward the building of your new church, the improvement of your school building, or the expenses of maintaining your fire department. The home merchant contributes liberally to the support of these institutions so essential to the public comfort and well-being, and you cannot afford to withhold from him your patronage.

You know your local dealers. Perhaps they have grown from childhood to manhood in your home town; you were boys together, they have watched by you in sickness, and comforted you in sorrow, they take a kindly interest in your welfare. Do you not prefer that your trade should increase their small profits rather than add its quota to the millions of dollars annually sent to the mail order houses? If the home merchants prosper the town will be a better place in which to live. Their prosperity will be manifested by improvements in the appearance of their own property, and by their increased liberality in contributing toward public improvements, and by helping them by your patronage, you will also be helping yourself and the entire community.

FRANCES A. HARRIS.

The mail-order fiend is encroaching upon our town like a devastating prairie fire, and we should turn to with a will, and by the aid of the home-trade plow run a protecting furrow around the community that will save us and our institutions from destruction. Such is the duty of every loyal resident.

Provocation Enough.

Maud (before the laughing hyena's cage)—How provoking! Here we've been 20 minutes, and the hyena hasn't laughed once.

Ella—Strange, and he's been eyeing your new spring hat, too.

How Woman Has Elevated the Stage

By Julia Marlowe.

Actresses in Shakespeare's Time Regarded with Disfavor—Struggles of Famous Actresses to Win Recognition—Mrs. Drew's Triumph as a Manager—Women Inherently Suited for Dramatic Achievement—The Actress Has Advanced the Cause of Women.

(Copyright by J. B. Bowles.)

(Julia Marlowe, though regarded as an American actress, was born in the lake country of England. She was but a child of four years when her family removed to a farm in Kansas. At 12 years of age she joined a juvenile "Pinafore" company and soon attracted attention by her clever acting and her rich, clear voice. Other engagements followed; then she retired from the stage and studied dramatic art for three years. Reappearing as Parthenia in "Ingomar" at the Bijou theater in New York, she won instant recognition as a splendid actress. Still, she struggled for several years longer with disappointments of various kinds before she was accorded the high place on the stage which her merit gave to her. In such roles as Juliet, Viola, Rosalind, Barbara Frietchie, Colinette and Mary Tudor she has won the warmest admiration of the public.)

I think few people can realize how fierce has been the strife in regard to women on the stage and how difficult it has been for them to convince the world at large of the importance of their hard-won position and their beneficent influence upon dramatic art. I am speaking now of the past. Happily at the present stage of dramatic development woman's standard is as high and her position as assured as man's.

It was not always so. Looking back to the age of oppression and intolerance when in 1660 woman first appeared in dramatic representations, we find her entrance marked an era in dramatic advancement. The first record of woman's appearance upon the stage is December 6, 1660. The play was Shakespeare's "Othello," and the Desdemona was played by a woman. There has been considerable doubt as to whom this honor belongs. Some have given it to Anne Marshall. The more general supposition is that Margaret Hughes deserves this right to immortality. We have Pepys' authority for it that women appeared in Killigrew's company in London on January 3, 1661, in Beaumont and Fletcher's "Beggar's Bush."

Their early appearances were received with great disfavor. Dr. Doran tells us that the writers of the time denounced the first actresses as "unwomanish and graceless"—not meaning that they were ungainly and unfeminine, but that play-acting in itself was below their dignity. "Glad I am to say," remarked Thomas Brand, speaking of these actresses, "that they were hissed, hooted and pippin-pelted from the stage, so that I do not think they will soon be ready to try the same again." He adds that well-disposed people were righteously indignant at these women, whom Pyrnne, a rigorous puritan of the time, called "monsters."

Notwithstanding the marked disfavor with which they were first received, reasonable and serious-minded persons could not fail to see the propriety of Juliet and Desdemona being acted by girls rather than boys. It would appear that immediately upon this important progressive step the artistic need for woman's appearance must have been generally felt.

We read that soon afterward actresses were in great demand. It was found that they not only increased the popularity of the theaters in which they performed, but that their cooperation was indispensable to the proper presentation of any play. They made possible a fullness and a beauty of interpretation which had not been dreamed of before.

Take for a single example the women of Shakespeare. They stand as vivid types of truth and beauty. They are so alive with the warmth of femininity that their expression by other than women is in itself a monstrous sacrilege. A play performed by men can hardly be imagined to-day and the wonder is that such an absurdity ever existed.

The realization of the necessity of woman's cooperation with man in dramatic achievement grew rapidly, for men's minds were at this time too highly susceptible to advancement to remain in ignorance of this need. So it was not long before actresses were recognized and highly respected. This was so true in the case of Mrs. Betterton that when in 1674 "Calista" was performed at court the actress was chosen as instructress to the princesses Mary and Anne, and much of the subsequent graceful elocution and dignity of bearing of these ladies was accredited to Mrs. Betterton. Perhaps no finer compliment was ever paid to a woman in any walk of life than she received, for we read of her that in company with her distinguished husband she made her home the abiding place of "charity, hospitality and dignity."

What a vast work has been accomplished by women in the drama since then, and what a lasting monument of art she has reared for herself in the annals of the stage! To those whose souls are filled with sacred reverence for creative genius what wealth of delight in looking back upon the dazzling record of the theater when the allurements of Mrs. Betterton, Nell Gwynne, Margaret Woffington, Nance Oldfield, Sarah Siddons, and more lately, Rachel, Ristori, Fanny Kemble, Charlotte Cushman, Helen Faucit, Adelaide Neilson and a host of others stand forth as irrefutable proofs of the dignity and importance of woman's work along the lines of truly artistic advancement.

As an evidence of her serious devotion to this art in particular, and as proof that it has absorbed her very being as no other calling ever has done one has but to offer the annals of the stage. With woman the stage has not been a fancy, nor in its higher walks even a medium for the mere gratification of her vanity. It has been and is a life devotion, an art to which she has given her best intellectual and emotional self.

Courage and perseverance have been woman's battle cry since the year 1660. What greater instance of these qualities is to be found in all history than the grim, sad experience of the great Rachel, who when a wretched child traveled in poverty, squalor and cold from one small European town to another, and who in order to possess a copy of Racine's plays was obliged, through trudging through mud and rain, to pawn her umbrella for the pitiful sum of 20 sous.

The history of Charlotte Cushman is too well known to make a review of her untiring perseverance necessary. The heart-rending episodes of her life when poor, the supporting of others, lacking beauty and charm, she strove to influence managers to give her the opportunity of expressing the genius she felt burning within her, form one of the most stirring chapters in the history of womankind. Consider, too, the life of Mrs. Lander, who besides her valuable services in the dramatic field, took upon herself the entire charge of the hospital department of Port Royal, S. C. She lives in memory to us as the blessed name of Florence Nightingale does to the English.

It is unnecessary to go back in the history of the stage for such examples. We have them near at hand. The struggles of Mme. Modjeska and of Miss Clara Morris and their final and lasting artistic victories are well known to all who have watched with interest and sympathy the lives of artists on the stage.

It is often stated that woman is lacking in the faculty of creative genius, and, indeed, that in this particular, by contrast with man, she is decidedly inferior. This is perhaps a reasonable conclusion in view of her history. But it is not so emphatically true when we consider her dramatic work.

It is by no means a new thought that man is by nature more intellectual and woman by nature more emotional. Of course, it is not meant by this that man is never emotional, nor woman never intellectual. Yet it is surely fair to assume that to man belongs the power of intellecutality, and to woman the emotional quality. Does it not seem, therefore, that the very possession by nature of this latter quality, which certainly is an absolute necessity in dramatic art, has made her inherently suited for dramatic achievement?

Mr. Ruskin, in speaking of the necessary qualities that go to form great artists, says: "First, sensibility and tenderness; second. imagination, and third, industry." Woman's nature is peculiarly alive to all of these conditions. It is then no wonder that women on the stage have accomplished great things and will accomplish greater things in the future, when such women as Modjeska, Terry, Duse and the matchless Bernhardt continue through inspiration to show their genius to the world.

Woman's work in literature with few exceptions has been denied any claim to greatness. In music and in other arts she is admitted to have shown no particular creative power. But her place upon the stage is as absolutely unquestioned as man's. In having thus secured for herself an eminent position in the drama the actress has advanced the whole cause of woman, since every individual trumph raises the estimation in which the intellectual achievements of a whole class are held. Woman is better understood because she has been faithfully portrayed. She is more highly regarded because of her ability to make that portrayal. And that portrayal has, I feel, a powerful moral influence in an educational sense.

I thoroughly believe that it is the duty of mothers to foster in the hearts of their children while at a tender age a serious consideration for the better forms of dramatic literature and of dramatic representation. Let them teach their children to avoid the unhappy tendency of the present age which regards acting merely as a form of amusement rather than an amusement combining a means for intellectual control and artistic suggestion, presented in an attractive and inspiring manner.

That woman is capable of arduous effort and untiring devotion has been fully demonstrated by her work on the stage. She has helped to elevate the drama to its rightful place among the educational forces of life. She has done to make true what Morley says: "At the playhouse door, then, we may say to the doubting, enter boldly, for here, too, are the gods."

Got Information Wanted.

"Is it a fact," asked an English judge—Justice Darling—the other day of counsel in a case that was before him, "that insurance companies insure against a successful appeal by the other side?" "Yes," answered the learned gentlemen. "I have been told so. And they have different rates for different judges."

A MISSOURI WOMAN

Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and Wonderful Relief.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson, of 603 West Hickman St., Columbia, Mo., says: "Following an operation two years ago, dropsy set in, and my left side was so swollen the doctor said he would have to tap out the water. There was constant pain and a gurgling sensation around my heart, and I could not raise my arm above my head. The kidney action was disordered and passages of the secretions too frequent. On the advice of my husband I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using two boxes my trouble has not reappeared. This is wonderful, after suffering two years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

ZEAL WITHOUT COMMON SENSE.

Striking Example Related by the Late Dr. Field.

A Presbyterian clergyman was praising the late Dr. Henry Martin Field of Stockbridge, who for 44 years edited the Evangelist.

"Dr. Field did so much good," he said, "because he went about his work diplomatically, sensibly reasonably. I once heard him declare that reformers failed often because the moment they started a reform they dropped common sense. Common sense was swallowed up in zeal. He said that a nerve cure faddist once entered a shop and leading the proprietor to one side whispered mysteriously: 'Ah, my friend, you can do the race untold good if you will only take the agency for our anti-tea preparation. It is warranted to cure in a week the most confirmed and nerve-racked tea tippler. Never again—'

"But the dealer langhed and drew away. 'You have made a mistake,' he said. 'I can't take such an agency as that. Don't you see that this is a teashop?'

"'Oh, no mistake,' said the reformer eagerly. 'It is because you run a teashop that I have sought you out. You come into constant contact with the very people we are trying to reach.'"

BLOOD GETS SOUR.

Gives Advice and Tells of Simple Home Mixture.

At this time of year, says a well-known authority, the Kidneys become weak, clogged and inactive, failing to filter out the poisons and acids, which sour the blood, causing not only facial and bodily eruptions, but the worst forms of Rheumatism, Nervous and Stomach troubles, Backache and painful, annoying Urinary afflictions.

It is worth anyone's time now to get from some good prescription pharmacy the following ingredients: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after your meals and at bedtime.

This simple home-made mixture will force the Kidneys to normal, healthy action, so they will filter and strain all uric acid and poisonous waste matter from the blood, and expel this in the urine, at the same time restoring the "full blood count"—that is, 95 per cent. red blood corpuscles—which is absolutely indispensable to perfect health.

HENS KNEW THEIR BUSINESS.

Never Would They Lay Anything but the Freshest of Eggs.

There is a German dairyman and farmer, whose place is not far from Philadelphia, who greatly plumes himself upon the absolute superiority of his products above all others in the vicinity.

On one occasion he personally applied to a Germantown housekeeper for a transfer of her custom to himself. "I hears dot you haf a lot of drouble with dot dairyman of yours," he said. "Yust you gif me your gustom and der vill be no drouble."

"Are your eggs always fresh?" asked the woman.

"Fresh!" repeated the German, in an indignant tone. "Let me dell you, madam, dot my hens nefer, nefer lay anything but fresh eggs!"

SKIN SORE EIGHT YEARS.

Spent $300 on Doctors and Remedies but Got No Relief—Cuticura Cures in a Week.

"Upon the limbs and between the toes my skin was rough and sore, and also sore under the arms, and I had to stay at home several times because of this affection. Up to a week or so ago I had tried many other remedies and several doctors, and spent about three hundred dollars, without any success, but this is to-day the seventh day that I have been using the Cuticura Remedies (costing a dollar and a half), which have cured me completely, so that I can again attend to my business. I went to work again to-night. I had been suffering for eight years and have now been cured by the Cuticura Remedies within a week. Fritz Hirschlaff, 24 Columbus Ave., New York, N. Y., March 29 and April 6, 1906."

True pleasure consists in clear thoughts, sedate affections, sweet reflections; a mind even and stayed, true to its God, and true to itself.—Hopkins.

WEIGHT AND HEALTH

THIN, NERVOUS PEOPLE NEED THE TONIC TREATMENT.

This Woman Took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Gained Thirty Pounds and Has Been Well Ever Since.

How many women—and men too—are suffering from a general decline in health which the ordinary remedies seem unable to check! How many husbands see their wives wasting away, steadily losing health and beauty, and are powerless to help! Consumption and other germ diseases find in these debilitated systems easy prey, for the lowered vitality is unequal to the task of fighting off the infection of these diseases to which most of us are almost daily exposed.

The symptoms indicating the decline which may have results so fatal could scarcely be better described than in the statement of Mrs. William Manley, of 92 Court street, Utica, N. Y. Her case is a typical one. She says:

"For six months after the birth of my baby, I suffered from sick, dizzy headaches, which seemed like a rush of blood to my forehead, just back of my eyes. Some days they twitched so I could hardly see and black spots floated before them. The least exertion brought on this sickness. My appetite was poor and I was often sick to my stomach.

"If I tried to work my feet soon became swollen, paining me terribly. I had sinking spells and grew pale and nervous. I was so thin that I weighed only 95 pounds.

"One day when at the drug store to get headache powders I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills instead. I soon noticed that my headache was disappearing and my nerves gradually grew stronger. The pills gave me a hearty appetite and I now weigh over 130 pounds. I believe the pills to be the best tonic and builder a woman can take, as they certainly helped me when my condition was critical and I have never been seriously ill since."

The great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills lies in the fact that they actually make new blood and this carries health and strength to every portion of the body. The stomach is toned up, the nerves are strengthened, every organ is stimulated to do its work.

If you are ill and the treatment you are taking does not cure you, write for proof of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done in similar cases.

Your druggist sells them or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, [illegible] $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

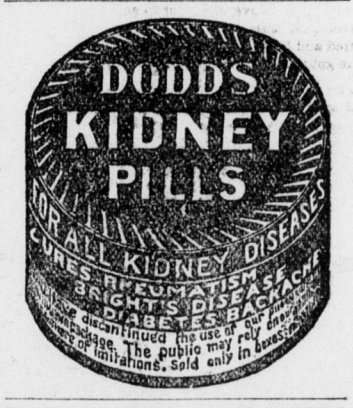
City Man Is Worst Bore.

It is a moot point which particular kind of "shop" is the dullest for an outsider to listen to. Many people vote for golf shop. There is certainly much to be said for this view. Unintelligible discussions about approach shots and slicings make an uninitiated hearer yawn about as quickly as most things. The author of "Social Silhouettes," however, votes for the conversation of the hardened city man. "There is, I think," he says, "no kind of conversation known to man which can for a moment compete in point of dullness with the habitual discourse of the genuine city man."—London Globe.

Take Garfield Tea in the Spring—it will save you many days of headache, lassitude and general ill health. This natural laxative purifies the blood, cleanses the system and establishes a normal action of liver, kidneys and bowels.

Illinois Pheasant Hatchery.

Out of 5,500 English pheasant eggs lately imported by the game commissioner of Illinois 3,000 healthy chicks have been hatched.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The Evolution of Household Remedies.

The modern patent medicine business is the natural outgrowth of the old-time household remedies.

In the early history of this country, EVERY FAMILY HAD ITS HOME-MADE MEDICINES. Herb teas, bitters, laxatives and tonics, were to be found in almost every house, compounded by the housewife, sometimes assisted by the apothecary or the family doctor. Such remedies as picra, which was aloes and quassia, dissolved in apple brandy. Sometimes a hop tonic, made of whiskey, hops and bitter barks. A score or more of popular, home-made remedies were thus compounded, the formulae for which were passed along from house to house, sometimes written, sometimes verbally communicated.

The patent medicine business is a natural outgrowth from this wholesome, old-time custom. In the beginning, some enterprising doctor, impressed by the usefulness of one of these home-made remedies, would take it up, improve it in many ways, manufacture it on a large scale, advertise it mainly through almanacs for the home, and thus it would become used over a large area. LATTERLY THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY BUSINESS TOOK A MORE EXACT AND SCIENTIFIC FORM.

Peruna was originally one of these old-time remedies. It was used by the Mennonites, of Pennsylvania, before it was offered to the public for sale. Dr. Hartman, THE ORIGINAL COMPOUNDER OF PERUNA, is of Mennonite origin. First, he prescribed it for his neighbors and his patients. The sale of it increased, and at last he established a manufactory and furnished it to the general drug trade.

Peruna is useful in a great many climatic ailments, such as coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, and catarrhal diseases generally. THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES HAVE LEARNED THE USE OF PERUNA and its value in the treatment of these ailments. They have learned to trust and believe in Dr. Hartman's judgment, and to rely on his remedy, Peruna.

HOW CLASSIC WAS WRITTEN.

Bret Harte's Great Poem Result of an Inspiration.

The war correspondent, Frederic Villiers, has recorded a talk with Bret Harte apropos of the poem, "Dickens in Camp:" "We all felt his loss most keenly in the States," said Harte:

"On hearing of his death (I) sat down about three in the afternoon to write an editorial on the great author. I wrote one and then tore it up. Then another, after much pains, was written. This did not please me, so I tore it up. I wrote yet another and threw it into the waste paper basket; it would not do. It was getting late, and I was now keeping the paper waiting for press. I was drumming on my desk, absolutely without another thought in my head; I had run dry. Suddenly I mechanically began to write and the result was the thing you seem to like so much. Well, Mr. Villiers, you are not far out. I like it, too."

GONE FOREVER.

Ten years ago a farmer put his initials on a dollar bill. The next day he went to the nearest town and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was out he got the dollar back. Four times in six years the dollar came back to him for produce and three times he heard of it in the pocket of his neighbors.

The last time he got it back four years ago. He sent it to a mail order house. He never has seen that dollar since, and never will. That dollar bill will never pay any more school or road tax for him, will never build or brighten any of the homes of the community. He sent it entirely out of the circle of usefulness to himself and his neighbors.

Patronize your local merchant who helps you to pay your taxes, support your schools and churches, and lends a helping hand in times of sickness and trouble.

Great Stunt by Geronimo.

In a single day Geronimo, when in his prime, ran 40 miles on foot, rode 500 miles on one stretch, as fast as he could change horses, and so completely wore out the column which finally captured him that three sets of officers were needed to finish the chase, and not more than one-third of the troopers who started were in at the finish, says a writer in Outing.

Wrinkled and crafty and cruel is his swarthy face to-day, but the fire of his infernal energy has died and he is no more than a relic of the Geronimo of whom Gen. Miles said after their first meeting:

"He rode into our camp and dismounted, a prisoner. He was one of the brightest, most resolute, determined men I ever met, with the sharpest, clearest dark eye. Every movement showed power and energy."

Bishop Potter's Answer.

A young clergyman in a remote country district wrote last Easter time to Bishop Potter, saying that he was about to take a wife, and asking if, to save some other clergyman a long and weary journey, he could not marry himself.

The bishop's reply was marvelously concise. It said:

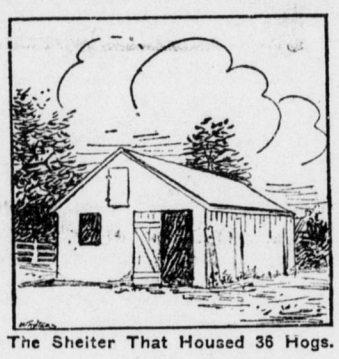
"Could you bury yourself?"

LIVE STOCK

A SWINE STORY.

One Farmer's Hogs That Made a Great Profit.

The Irish cottager who says that the pig "pays the rint" tells a no more patent truth than is contained in the statements made by Theo. Louis, John Cownie, and other great hog growers, that hog growing is one of the most surely profitable of all branches of farming. Many people seem to think, however, that hogs pay well only in the "corn belt." This I know to be a mistake, writes a correspondent of Farming. My farm is not in the corn belt: on the contrary it is in one of the old states, and we never make any great surplus of corn. Nevertheless, I can make hogs pay



The Sheiter That Housed 36 Hogs.

well even when prices are down to four or five cents. When up to six cents, profits are a 100 per cent. or more.

Corn is great feed for hogs; for fattening there is nothing better, but it is not wise to depend on corn, except where it makes big yields every year. I cannot do this and here is my method of making cheap pork, and getting good profits: I have three fields well fenced, adjoining each other. They have from eight to ten acres in each, and in each there is a good supply of running water. My hogs, in the latitude of Washington city, spend ten months of the year in these fields. At this writing there is in No. 1 a crop of late cowpeas on half and clover and orchard grass on the rest; in No. 2 there were oats and Canada field peas which have been eaten off; in No. 3 there are only early cowpeas. The hogs ran in No. 1 in spring and early summer, then in No. 2 till they ate the oats and peas, and now they are in No. 3 and will remain till the peas are gone. Then they will spend a large part of the winter in No. 1 on the late cowpeas. There is no kind of forage better adapted to making pork than these.

Last fall I bought among a lot of hogs some half-bred Jersey and "razor-back" sows that had together 36 pigs. I fed the pigs two tons of tankage at a cost of $76, and $20 worth of corn, and let them run in good weather in a potato field that had been dug. They rooted up and ate all the potatoes that had been left. As soon as the clover and grass got up enough in the spring in pasture No. 1, I turned in the pigs. They stayed there till they were six months old and weighed 200 pounds each and the market price was $6.10. This made them average a little more than $12 a head. The money cost of these pigs when sold had been only $4.75 each, showing a gain of $7.90 a head.

FINE HOLSTEIN RECORD.

What a Nebraska Cow Has Done in Twelve-Month Test.

A three-year-old cow owned by the Nebraska Agricultural college was given a 12 months' official test with the result below. Every pound of milk was weighed and tested for butter fat. The cow was milked three times a day for the first six months of lactation and all the feed given her was weighed. The results obtained were especially interesting.

In 365 days this cow produced 18,573 pounds of milk of an average test of 3.34 per cent. butter fat. This amounted to 620 pounds of butter fat for the year, which estimated as butter amounts to 734 pounds. At 25 cents per pound this butter would be worth $181, making a total value of products $228. The value of the milk solids, not fats, at 3 cents per pound would be $47.

The whole cost of the feed for this cow was $71. If the 9,000 quarts of milk had been sold for 4 cents per quart, the income would have been $360, or a net profit over the cost of feed of nearly $290, but as the milk was actually sold for 6 cents per quart, the net profit over the cost of feed was nearly $470. For net profit, this cow stands close to the record, in fact, above any cows that we have ever heard of. Can there be any better argument for quality in a dairy cow?

What Might Be.

H. A. Hopper of the Illinois College of Agriculture has been testing the cows of that state for the last two years. He makes the statement that if all the cows in the state were as good as the best herd he has tested, they would add to the revenue of the farmers of Illinois over $60,000,000 annually. All this loss traces back to the mistaken judgment of the Illinois farmer concerning cows. If he would commence to make a study of cows, their breeds and types, he could correct that judgment.

DON'T GRUMBLE AT TRIFLES.

Twenty-five Bushels Wheat and Forty-five Bushels Oats Per Acre Are in Western Canada.

Saltcoats, Sask.,
8th December, 1906.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,

I willingly give you the result of my four and a half years' experience in the District of Saltcoats.

Previous to coming here I farmed in Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin, and as I have heard a great deal about the Canadian North-West, I decided to take a trip there and see the country for myself. I was so impressed with the richness of the soil that I bought half a section of land about five miles from the town of Saltcoats. I moved on to the land the following June and that year broke 90 acres, which I cropped in 1904, and had 39 bushels wheat per acre. In 1905, with an acreage of 160 acres, I had 24 bushels wheat and 35 bushels of oats per acre. In 1906, with 175 acres under crop, I had 25 bushels wheat and 45 bushels of oats per acre.

From the above mentioned yields you can readily understand that I am very well pleased with the Canadian West. Of course, I have had to work hard, but I don't mind that when I get such a good return for my labor.

To anyone thinking about coming to this country I can truthfully say that if they are prepared to work and not grumble at trifles, they are bound to get on. Some things I would like different, but take the country all round, I don't know where to go to get a better.

Yours truly,
(Signed) O. B. OLSON.

Write to any Canadian Government Agent for literature and full particulars.

AGE TOLD BY THE PULSE.

From Birth to Death the Beats Have a Steady Decroase.

How old are you? Ask your pulse. The human pulse has a wide range, even in perfectly healthy persons. The female pulse always beats faster than the male, and from birth to death the pulse beats steadily decrease. It has been said by great authorities that the age and sex of a person could be ascertained by the rate of the pulse alone. Babies at birth have a pulse beat of 160 times a minute in case of a girl and 150 in the case of boys. At the age of four or five the pulse beats will have fallen respectively to 110 and 100. Maidens' and youths' pulses average 95 and 90. Mature men and women average 80 and 75. Elderly men and women have an average of 60 and 50. An old woman's pulse rarely, if ever, sinks below 50, but among men a pulse beat below 50 is quite common. There are, however, great variations consistent with health. Napoleon's pulse is said to have beaten only 44 times a minute.

French Sailors Use Drugs.

The extent to which the narcotic habit prevails in the French navy was illustrated a few days ago by the proceedings of a court-martial at Brest. The defendants were half a dozen seamen of ordinary rating, who were charged with a considerable number of robberies. All the men were victims of opium or the the ether habit, or both combined, and were in the habit of bemuddling themselves daily with these drugs and the robberies had been committed to gratify their passion. Severe sentences were passed.

World's Cheapest Gas.

According to the Gas World, pride of place as the suppliers of the cheapest gas in the world is now shared with the Widnes corporation by the Sheffield Gas company of England, who have just announced a reduction of one penny per thousand cubic feet in the price, making the new scale 1s. 4d., 1s. 2d., and 1s., according to consumption, and 1s. for gas used in gas engines. The Widnes scale is 1s. 1d. and 1s. 3d., with 11d. for gas used for power purposes.

APPENDICITIS.

Not at All Necessary to Operate in Many Cases.

Automobiles and Appendicitis scare some people before they are hit.

Appendicitis is often caused by too much starch in the bowels. Starch is hard to digest and clogs up the digestive machinery—also tends to form cakes in the cecum. (That's the blind pouch at entrance to the appendix.)

A N. H. girl had appendicitis, but lived on milk for awhile—then Grape-Nuts and got well without an operation.

She says: "Five years ago while at school, I suffered terribly with constipation and indigestion." (Too much starch, white bread, potatoes, etc., which she did not digest.)

"Soon after I left school I had an attack of appendicitis and for thirteen weeks lived on milk and water. When I recovered enough to eat solid food there was nothing that would agree with me, until a friend recommended Grape-Nuts.

"When I began to eat Grape-Nuts I weighed 98 lbs., but I soon grew to 115 lbs. The distress after eating left me entirely and now I am like a new person."

(A little Grape-Nuts dissolved in hot water or milk would have been much better for this case than milk alone, for the starchy part of the wheat and barley is changed into a form of digestable sugar in making Grape-Nuts.) Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason"

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Telephone Invades Siam.
The Siamese minister of public works has received the sanction of the king to the proposal to acquire and install an entirely up-to-date telephone system in Bangkok. The system decided on is the one known as the central battery system. The installation will go to public tender. Phya Sukhum is now engaged in arranging for a new cable from Koh-Si-Chang to Sirachi with connection to Bangkok.

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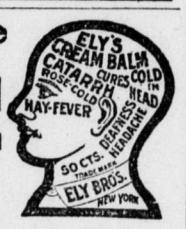

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THE CHANGE OF LIFE

Sensible Advice to Women from Mrs. Henry Lee, Mrs. Fred Certia and Mrs. Pinkham.

MRS HENRY LEE MRS. FRED CERTIA

Owing to modern methods of living not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

This is the most critical period of her whole existence and every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain.

When her system is in a deranged condition or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active and with a host of nervous irritations make life a burden. At this time also cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, melancholia, dread of impending evil, palpitation of the heart, irregularities, constipation and dizziness are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when this great change may be expected.

Mrs. Fred Certia, 1014 So. Lafayette Street, So. Bend, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
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Mrs. Henry Lee, 60 Winter Street, New Haven, Conn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"After suffering untold misery for three years during Change of Life I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wrote you of my condition, and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and followed your advice, and to-day I am well and happy. I can now walk anywhere and work as well as anyone, and for years previous I had tried but could not get around without help. I consider your medicine a sovereign balm for suffering women."

Women passing through this critical period should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If there is anything about your case you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. It is free and has guided thousands to health.

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"Here's to your health and happiness" —DeWitt's Little Early Risers—famous little pills. Nasty sick headache or biliousness may come on any time; the cure is an Early Riser. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Administratrix's Notice.

Estate of ADAM STRILEY, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Adam Striley, late of Hicks Run, Cameron county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay, to

LORETTA A. STRILEY, Administratrix,
Hicks Run, Pa.,

Or to her Attorneys,
GREEN & FELT, Emporium, Pa. 11-6t

LIST OF CAUSES.

LIST OF CAUSES SET DOWN FOR TRIAL at May Term of Court for 1907, commencing Monday, May 6.

No. 58, April Term, 1906.
Owen Dininny vs John Kelly.
F. D. Leet, Esq., for Piff.

No. 5, December Term, 1906.
A. E. Lord vs L. K. Huntington.
F. H. Ely for Piff. F. D. Leet for Deft,

No. 6. January Term, 1901.
Eugene Kelley, Executor of the estate of A. G. Kelly deceased vs H. L. Hacket, S. J. Hacket and T.N. Hacket, Executors of the last Will and Testament of S. S. Hacket, deceased.
F. D. Leet, Esq., for Piff.

No. 16, July Term, 1904.
Mary Nolan vs John Kelly.
F. D. Leet, Esq., for Piff.
I. S. Hickok, Esq., for Deft.

No. 20, April Term, 1905.
P. C. Spencer vs Frank Fox.
B. W. Green, Esq., for Piff. Cole & Kuntz, for Deft.

No. 27, July Term, 1905.
Mary Grace Kelly vs Frank Shives, Kate Shives.
I. S. Hickok, Esq., for Piff.
Green & Felt, for Deft.

No. 14, October Term, 1905.
Johnothan B. Kephart vs The Pennsylvania Railroad Company.
S. H. Glassmire, Esq., for Piff.
J. C. Johnson, Esq., for Deft.

No. 19, October Term, 1905.
Octave Bloch and Paul Bloch, a partnership trading under the firm name of Compagnie Generale des Produits Metalliwigiques de France, for the use of Bloch Brothers of New York City, N. Y., vs the Emporium Iron Company, A. Brady manager and proprietor.
F. D. Leet, Esq., for Piff.
Messrs. Johnson & McNarney, for Deft.

No. 16, April Term, 1906.
J. E. Johnson vs Frank E. Willson.
Green & Felt, for Deft.

No. 41, April Term, 1906.
Heilman J. Lewis vs P. S. Culver as Tax Collector.
F. D. Leet, Esq., for Piff.

WILLIAM J. LEAVITT,
Prothonotary.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. HARRY A. HALL, President Judge and the Hons. JOHN MCDONALD and GEO. J. LABAR, Associate Judges of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron have issued their precept bearing date the 1st day of April, A. D., 1907, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1907, at 10 o'clock, a. m. and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other rememberances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., April 15th, 1907, and in the 131st year of the Independence of the United States of America.

J. D. SWOPE, Sheriff.

NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS.

SEALED proposals will be received by the County Commissioners of Cameron county, Penna., at their office in Emporium, Penna., until eleven o'clock, on the seventh day of May, 1907, and be opened two hours later, for repairing bridge over Driftwood Creek, at Howard's store, Emporium, Penna., said repairs to consist of furnishing such material as is required, and placing the same in position according to specications on file in said County Commissioners office. All new work to be painted and bridge adjusted. Certified check of two hundred dollars to accompany all bid. Commissioners reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

J. W. LEWIS,
S. P. KREIDER,
O. L. BAILEY,
County Commissioners.

ATTEST:
W. L. THOMAS, Clerk. 9-3t

Register's Notice.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } SS:
COUNTY OF CAMERON, }

NOTICE is hereby given that Henrietta Fetter, Administratrix of the Estate of Jas. R. Fetter, late of the Borough of Emporium, Pa., deceased, has filed her first and final account, and the same will be presented at next term of court for confirmation *ni si*.

WM. J. LEAVITT, Register.

Register's Office,
Emporium, Pa., March 11th, 1907. } 4-7t.

Uniform Primary Elections.

Uniform Primary Elections will be held in the several election districts of Cameron County on Saturday, June 1st, 1907, from two o'clock, p. m., to eight o'clock, p. m., at the usual places of holding the general elections, when there shall be elected:

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTIONS.

REPUBLICAN,.....ONE DELEGATE
DEMOCRATIC,.....ONE DELEGATE
PROHIBITION,.....ONE DELEGATE

PARTY OFFICERS.

REPUBLICAN,
One Chairman County Committee.
One Member County Committee from each election district.
DEMOCRATIC,
One Chairman County Committee.
Two members County Committee from each election district and when there shall be nominated by each party:

CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES.

One Candidate for County Treasurer.

J. W. LEWIS,
S. P. KREIDER,
O. L. BAILEY,
County Commissioners.

ATTEST:—
W. L. THOMAS, Clerk. 7-3t.

Latest County Correspondence.

FROM OUR REPORTERS.

RICH VALLEY.

Born to Truman McCaslin and wife, a daughter, April 21, 1907.

A small child of Walter Gibbs was very ill, this week, but is improving,

Gertrude and Daisy Lewis were the guests of Cooks Run friends the forepart of this week.

E. H. Gregory, of the city, was on our streets Monday.

Frank Craven and family visited Lewis Run friends Sunday.

Orlando Whitmer and lady, of Salt Run, were in the Valley Sunday.

W. W. Lewis and wife, of River street spent Sunday with Elk Fork friends.

James Dixon, of Emporium, has been visiting W. Gibbs and family this week.

Samuel Lewis injured his hand very badly last week, while loading logs, at Sizerville, for J. F. Craven.

Rev. Mr. Dow has been very ill the past two weeks. There will be preaching at the church, Cooks Run, Sunday evening, and not the Swesey school house, as intended.

Mrs. G. M. Burdick, returned from a visit to Potter county friends, last week, as did D. W. Swesey.

Mildred Nickerson, was the guest of Anna Markett, of Sizerville, over Sunday.

M. A. P. & R. P.

HUNTLEY.

William Kailbourn was a Sterling Run caller Saturday.

William H. Logue was a business caller in Emporium Monday.

Mrs. Henry Layton, of Square Timber Run, visited her many friends in town Sunday.

School Directors Collins and Miller were Driftwood callers Saturday.

Lumber contractor Eastman was a caller in town Sunday.

W. W. Johnson and son Clarence were Sinnamahoning visitors Saturday.

Elmer Hill, of Grove Hill, spent Sunday with W. R. Smith.

J. E. Johnson was a business caller in Driftwood Saturday:

Sandy Ingraham, of Driftwood, called on friends in town Monday.

Pennsy Engineer H. Johnson and family, of Renovo, spent Sunday with the former's parents.

A party of Driftwood's fairest, consisting of the Misses Laura Vroman, Marie Coher, Clara Blanchard, Maud Callahan, Clara Dougherty, Bibiana and Nora Sullivan, Laura Denny, Martha Gleason, Florence McDonald, Marion Towers, Kathleen Denny, Teressa Spencer, Gladys Nefey and Flora McDonald, accompanied by Messrs. Towers and John Daugherty enjoyed a pleasant outing in Big Run Sunday. It is needless to say that every one enjoyed the trip as well as the balmy mountain air and delightful day.

Assistant Postmaster Thad Brooks was a welcome caller in town Monday. We hardly knew him at first on account of the beautiful dark mustache he has under successful cultivation. It is very becoming and only adds to his already fine appearance by giving him a more sedate and earnest manner.

J. F. S.

FIRST FORK.

H. W. Martindale is about here again, looking after his business interests at this place and Lushbach.

H. W. Smith and wife drove down from Austin, on Sunday to Brooks Run Hotel, which he vacated a few weeks ago.

A. L. Bell, Emporium, has moved into one of Ed. Caldwell's houses, lately vacated by Pete Comono, who moved to Wharton.

Harry Morton moved up to Costello last week, where he has a position in the tannery.

Abram Morton went up to Costello on Saturday evening train, to see a doctor, being in very poor health.

Ed. Bowers is not recovering from his late sickness, as fast as his friends would like to see him.

Barclay Bro's are finishing driving their logs out of this stream, and no doubt will get them all into their pool, as it is splendid flood. It has been pretty cold for the fishermen, and the water pretty high now, but there has been some nicely filled baskets of the "speckled beauties."

Chas. Counsel, of Sinnamahoning, was up last week, and took home a nice mess of trout.

M. J. Logue expects to go to Idaho in about two weeks, to prove up on some land, that his son Homesteaded some time ago. Fred Stiles, of Costello, is going with him I believe.

NUF SED.

Williams' Kidney Pills.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? If so William's Kidney Pills will cure you. Sample free. By mail 50 cents. Sold by R. C. Dodson. Williams M'f'g. Co., Prop's, Cleveand, O. 9-ly.

CAMERON.

Summer has come at last. Glad to see it.

On account of the recent heavy rains fish stories have been very scarce as well as the fish. Too high water.

Stella Edwards visited friends in Sizerville, Saturday and Sunday, returning home Sunday afternoon.

D. B. Peterson left for Emporium Monday, where he is going to work at his trade, carpentering.

Some mischievous men or boys are making a habit of breakiug window lights in some of our public buildings. You had better stop it before you get in trouble.

A dance will be held in the K. G. E. Hall, Friday evening May 3rd, and a good and enjoyable time is promised to all who attend. Come and bring your friends. Emporium Orchestra will furnish the music.

Some members of the firm of the Calder Brick and Coal Co., from Michigan are at present at Calder inspecting the plant, arriving Tuesday afternoon.

E. L. McCracken returned home Saturday from Hicks Run, very badly injured having been thrown off a log train, but returned again Sunday evening.

F. R. Lininger, of Eagle Rock, is visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

Mrs. William Smith, of Sterling Run, was a visitor Tuesday on legal business.

D. C. Lininger and daughter were Emporium callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Schennabeck, of St. Marys, is visiting her sister Mrs. John McFadden.

The Cameron Liars Club held their quarterly meeting, Monday evening in Schwab's Literary Hall, with all members present. Election of officers being on hand the following were elected, viz: President, Jacob Lester; Sec'y, Henry Morris; Janitor and Representative, F. E. Comley. Mr. Comley is a representative of the Curwensville Liars Club, and the organizer of the Cameron Club. President Lester gave the following as a true story. In a lumber camp two Bohunks came for work and were hired, and the boss sent them to the tool house for the saw to cut down trees, but in some way they did not know what a saw was but took the spike sawd, but the boss showed them how a saw was to be used. So when they came in at noon the boss asked them how many logs they had sawed, they stated that they had sawed 16 large logs. Lester claims this to be the truth, as he saw it done himself. Sinnamahoning members and all club members are invited to attend. Their next meeting will be held in the hall, next Saturday, May 4th, a special meeting being called for installatino of officers. The goat has not been used for some time and a lively time is expected. Come one, come all.

J. F. S.

STERLING RUN.

P. J. Robinson moved his family to Ridgway Tuesday.

Mr. Shaffer is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Killeen is reported worse at this writing.

Mrs. Ed Whiting was a visitor at Sinnamahoning Monday.

James Furlong spent Sunday with his mother.

Lora O'Keefe of Williamsport, came home ill Saturday.

Evangeline Brooks and Cora Yocum were visitors at Cameron the past week.

Sam'l Ebersole, Jr., and wife were visitors to Emporium Tuesday.

Mrs. Houser and daughter returned to their home at Olean Tuesday.

E. P. Brooks and wife are visiting at Renovo.

Thomas. M. Lewis is able to be down town again.

Mrs. J. E. Smith went to Buffalo for a few days Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Mazon returned home Monday from Renovo, where she has been spending the winter.

Mrs. Rufus Baker and family of Shingle House, are visiting her parents Jos. Kissell and family.

L. E. Summerson had the misfortune to injure one of his limbs quite badly last week in trying to lift a fallen building.

Mrs. Cora Stuart and daughter were visitors at Cameron on Monday.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Strawbridge last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ellen Mason is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Haynes.

BLUE BELL.

Wonderful Eczema.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams. Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at L. Taggart's drug store, 50c.

SINNAMAHONING.

Barclay Bros brought their drive in on the last raise It is the last drive to come out of the First Fork.

Herman Losey went to Laquin for a short visit Monday.

The Odd Fellows who went to Lock Haven last Friday had a pretty wet time of it.

Born to Mr. and Mrs Roy Summerson, on Monday the 29th, a son.

W. J. Mead and wife of Renovo, are are visiting here.

Miranda Mason of Castle Garden, visited with her mother last week.

L. E Smith was over in Centre county to find a girl. He says they are about as scarce as old maid's children.

J. W. Philips of Austin, was in town last week.

E. H. Fry visited DuBois on Wednesday.

Nathan Silen of the Enterprise clothing store, and son Jay went, to DuBois on Tuesday.

Henry Ludlam of Emporium was down Monday last looking up his chances as a candidate for County Treasurer.

E. O Bardwell of Emporium was in town Tuesday telling his many friends that he would try for County Treasurer again this fall.

N. F. Hoffman of Penfield was in town Tuesday.

Pen Stump of Leidy, Kettle Creek, was in town this week.

Wm. Swartwood moved to Emporium Tuesday, where he has taken a position with the Keystone Powder Co.

C. A. Scudder and Walter Drum have moved into the D. A. Fulton house

R. M. Crum, Forestry Warden is busy these times looking after forest fires and illegal fishermen, who are destroying the little trout in our streams.

Miss Nellie Floyd and sister, Mrs. Fox, of Driftwood, brought home the nicest string of trout that has been seen around here this season. They had several among the lot that were 12 to 17½ inches long. Mostly rainbow trout.

"Pap" Blodget says when the snow water is all run off he is going after speckled beauties and when he does there will be no small fry on his string. "Pap" Berfield has his worms ready to go along.

A fisherman reports catching a 21 in. trout in Wykoff Run. Who can beat this?

Chas Council came home from First Fork with a basket of trout.

Geo. P. Shafer's chicken coop was raided last Sunday night. The chicken thieves have not all gone yet. A shot gun would be good medicine for them.

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A German traveler who tried to pass a meal ticket on the train was told by the conductor that he would have to pay the regular fare of 35 cents. The German argued and refused to pay more than 25 cents, whereupon the conductor stopped the train and put him off. In a twinkling the traveler ran ahead of the engine and started to walk on the track. The engineer blew his whistle, but the irate German turned, shook his fist and called out: "You can vissle all you want to. I von't come pack."

The Great Bustard.

The great bustard is the rarest bird that comes under the head of game. This bird formerly haunted all the level counties of England and was particularly common on Salisbury plain. From the reign of Henry VIII. repeated measures were passed in order to protect it, and it is expressly included under the head of game in the statute of the first year of the reign of William IV. which codified and reformed the laws relating to game.

A Good Pair of Boots.

"You know," said a "smart" young man to a girl, "some one has said that 'if you would make a lasting pair of boots take for the sole the tongue of a woman.'"

"Yes," replied the girl, "and for the uppers you ought to take the cheek of the man who said it."

His Books.

Howell—Do you know that it has been said you shouldn't read a book that is less than a year old? Powell—There's no danger of my reading a book that is less than a year old. As soon as I buy one somebody borrows it and keeps it.—Illustrated Bits.

The Jaws.

Mrs. Henpeck—Shame on you for growling about Dr. Bolus. Didn't he just bring you back from the jaws of death and— Henpeck (wearily)—And back to the jaws of life.

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